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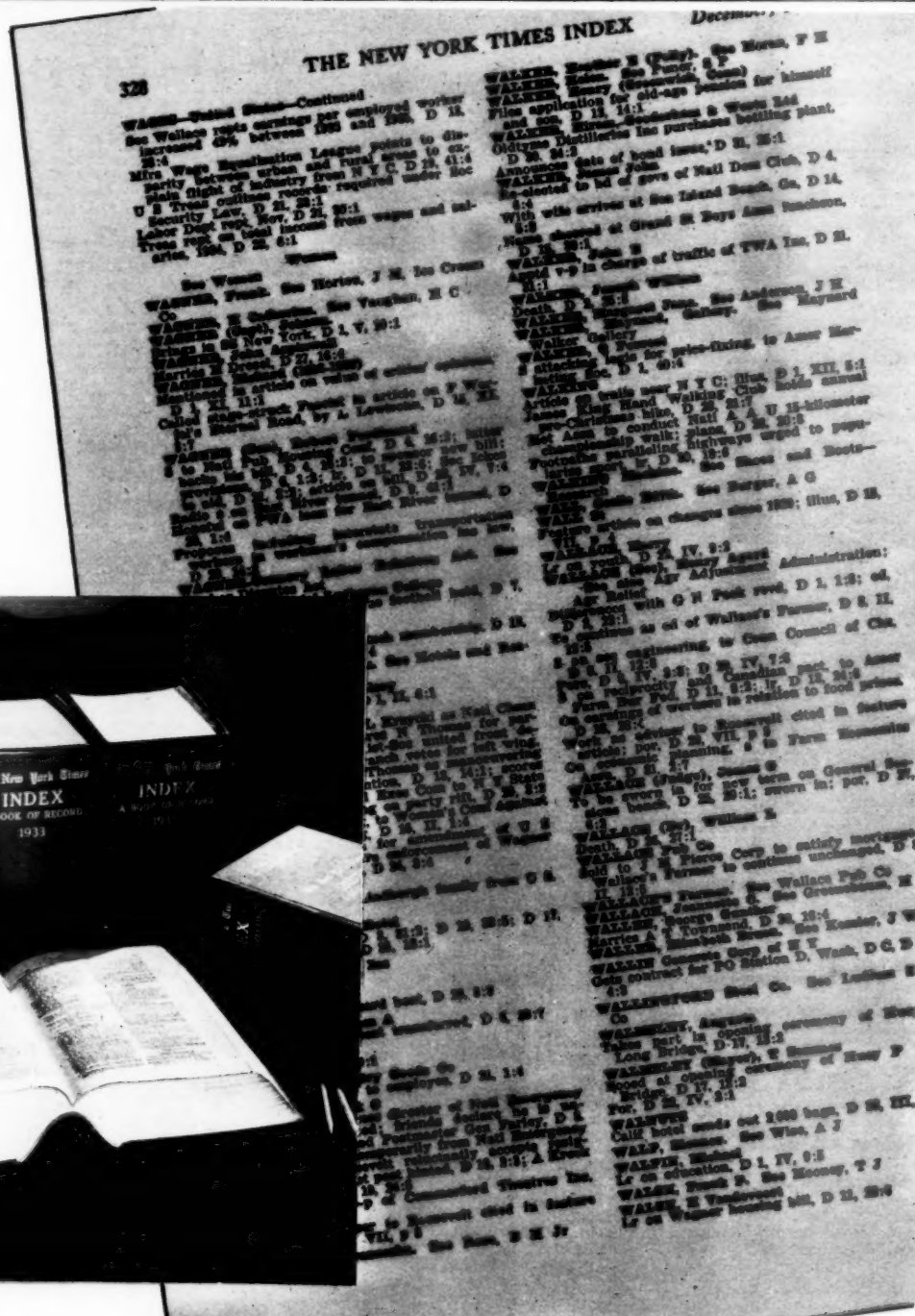
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## THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK

The key to the fourth quarter outlook is the automobile industry, which is expected to operate at a higher rate than last year, when it contributed importantly to the 1935-36 business expansion. In view of the improved positions of other industries, there appear to be few adverse factors sufficiently powerful to prevent a repetition of last year's performance.

IN July The Annalist Index of Business Activity reached a new high record for the recovery at 102.1. The August index was 102.2. The preliminary September index is 102.0. The weekly business index shows an equally extraordinary absence of any significant change. It reached 102.4 in the week ended July 4. The preliminary index for the week ended Oct. 10 is also 102.4. In this entire interval, in spite of exceptionally severe disturbing influences in the form of a severe drought, the disbursement of the soldiers' bonus, uncertainty over a number of laws passed by the last session of Congress, the failure of many industries to experience the usual seasonal changes and a crisis in European financial affairs, the weekly business index moved in a narrow range defined by upper and lower limits of 103.5 and 100.5, respectively. From these comparisons it is clear that at the beginning of the third quarter general business activity entered a period of stability or indecision, according to the individual viewpoint, from which it has yet definitely to emerge.

The problem of forecasting the outlook for the remainder of the fourth quarter becomes, therefore, one of attempting to appraise the factors likely to upset this stability. In our opinion, the chief factor likely to bring about a rise in the business index from its present level of 102 per cent of estimated normal is the automobile industry. Industrial activity in general was well maintained without much benefit from activity in the automobile industry in the second half of the third quarter. Consequently if the present expectations of the automobile manufacturers are only partly realized, it is a foregone conclusion that unless there is an unex-

pected slump in one or more other industries the business index will show an increase.

That the expectations of leading automobile executives are now pitched at what a few years ago would have been considered an amazingly high note is a matter of common knowledge. They are conveniently summarized in the current issue of The Iron Age, where the Detroit editor recalls some of the recent predictions: Alfred Sloan, president of General Motors, estimates that a 30 per cent increase in sales "would not be painting the picture too optimistically"; Chevrolet has staked \$26,000,000 in new machinery, rearrangement of plant and assembly lines and retooling for the 1937 models; Plymouth executives are looking for a sales increase of "almost 20 per cent"; there is a definite feeling that the market for higher priced cars is broadening.

If we count the automobile year as beginning in October and ending in September, as is now actually the case so far as factory production is concerned, total production for the year ended Sept. 30, 1936, with September output estimated at 120,000, amounted to 4,549,463 cars and trucks in the United States and Canada. A 20 per cent increase over that figure would mean a total 1937 production of nearly 5,500,000, which would fall barely short of the entire 1929 production of 5,621,715.

Assuming the customary seven years as the average life of automobiles, the 1936 increase in demand might be interpreted as consisting at least in part of replacement cars bought in 1929. This would indicate a decline in replacement demand in 1937, since automobile production in 1930 was much

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lower than in 1929. During the depression, however, according to calculations made by the Automobile Manufacturers Association<sup>1</sup>, the average life of cars has increased to 8½ years, on which basis, if the theory of replacement demand has any validity whatever, it would appear that the industry at the beginning of the 1937 model year has yet to benefit from the replacement of the record-breaking number of cars bought in 1929.

It is going rather far afield to attempt to predict total 1937 production at this time. Nevertheless feeling as we do that the automobile industry holds the key to the trend of general industrial production in the immediate future, it is necessary to observe two outstanding facts governing the probable course of automobile production over the next three months. The first is that if, as seems only reasonable, we segregate the production figures by model years instead of by calendar years, it appears that the big revival in the industry was in the year ended Sept. 30, 1936. This is clear from Table I, in which are shown both percentage and unit changes from year to year.

TABLE I. AUTOMOBILE PRODUCTION, UNITED STATES AND CANADA

	Total	Per Cent Change	Unit Change
1929.....	5,821,715	+22	+1,020,574
1930.....	3,510,178	-38	-2,111,537
1931.....	2,472,359	-30	-1,037,819
1932.....	1,431,494	-42	-1,040,865
1933.....	1,985,981	+39	+554,487
1934.....	2,869,963	+45	+883,982
1935*.....	3,012,597	+5	+142,634
1936†.....	5,449,463	+51	+1,536,866

\*Nine months ended Sept. 30. †Twelve months ended Sept. 30.

The second is that there is no indication of any impending slackening in the demand for new cars. In September, the latest month for which partial registration figures are available, sales at retail were running about 25 per cent higher than in September, 1935. Regardless of the probable results for the entire model 1937 year, it will have to be conceded even by the most conservative that automobile production in the fourth quarter of 1936 is likely to show a substantial increase. What this means in terms of actual number of motor vehicles is made clear by Table II, in which we have assumed merely a 15 per cent increase over 1935 production.

TABLE II. AUTOMOBILE PRODUCTION, UNITED STATES AND CANADA

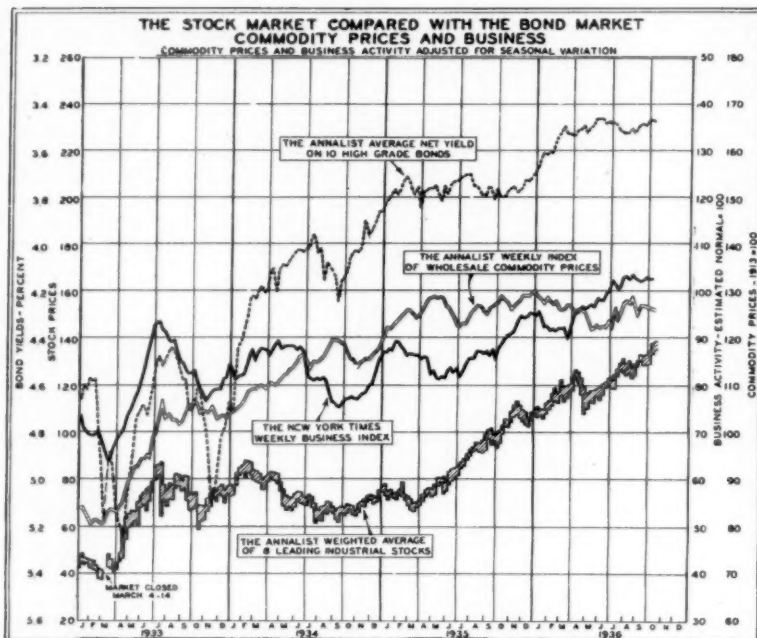
	1936	1935	Per Ct. Chge.
January.....	377,306	300,335	+26
February.....	300,874	350,345	-14
March.....	438,992	447,888	-2
April.....	438,992	447,888	-2
May.....	527,726	477,059	+11
June.....	480,571	381,809	+26
July.....	469,355	372,085	+26
August.....	451,474	345,178	+31
September.....	275,951	245,092	+13
October.....	*120,000	92,863	+29
November.....	1323,000	280,356	+15
December.....	1470,000	408,555	+15
.....	1481,000	418,303	+15

\*Cram's estimate. †If production in these months exceeds that of 1935 by 15 per cent. ‡Assumed.

On that basis there would be an out-turn of 1,274,000 cars and trucks in the fourth quarter alone. What this would mean from the standpoint of general business activity is evident from the fact that aside from last year nothing like a similar stimulus was ever available, because from the very beginning of the automobile industry the last quarter of the year was invariably a period of seasonal inactivity. So far as can be foreseen, it seems almost certain that the sequence of events in the last quarter of 1935, when the change in the date of the beginning of new model production was largely responsible for a marked advance in general business activity, will be duplicated this year, perhaps on an even broader scale.

Although the automobile situation is plainly the key to the immediate busi-

<sup>1</sup>Automobile Facts and Figures, 1935 edition, page 15.



ness outlook, the basis for sustained activity in other industries is in general considerably broader now than it was a year ago. Whatever may be the final outcome of recent trends with respect to forward buying in the great steel, textile and other industries, it seems hardly within the realm of probability that any-

thing sufficiently disastrous to lead to a wholesale cancellation of the large volume of unfilled orders in these industries can happen before the end of the year. The most obvious thing that might happen, in the event of a Democratic victory on Nov. 3, would be an official interpretation of it as a mandate from the people to proceed with various radical and unsound proposals that have been held in abeyance pending the outcome of the present campaign. Some influential supporters of President Roosevelt stoutly maintain, however, that nothing of the kind is in the wind; that as a second-term President Mr. Roosevelt would follow a far more conservative course than he did in his first term. In any case, the Literary Digest poll, even if its indication of a Republican victory must be heavily discounted nevertheless plainly suggests that the Nov. 3 vote will increase the number of conservative members of the House and in general will indicate a more conservative trend of sentiment on the part of the voters, which will make it difficult for the President or any one else to interpret the vote as a mandate to proceed with radical and unsound measures.

Considering all the circumstances, it would appear the part of wisdom to defer expectations of any immediate building boom. It is a serious question whether a boom is desirable, in view of the collapse that followed the last boom. A gradual recovery at the rate of the last two years might in the long run prove much more beneficial. Such a recovery will undoubtedly occur in due course unless private contractors continue to encounter severe competition from governmental projects and too rapid increases in labor and material costs.

For the time being a more important source of activity is probably to be found in the record-breaking demand for new and improved appliances, such as oil burners, electric refrigerators, &c. The large volume of money in circulation, together with the eagerness of its recipients to spend, seems likely to maintain a heavy demand for such products as well as for the ordinary necessities and minor luxuries sold in department stores and other retail trade establishments. Although industrial production and business activity were generally unchanged throughout the quarter, factory payrolls continued to expand faster than the cost of living. In spite of this expansion, moreover, government expenditures for public works and other forms of unemployment relief continued throughout the quarter to run considerably ahead of those for the third quarter of 1935. Increased dividends payments are providing still another source of ready cash, and they are expected to become still more important in the fourth quarter when corporations will either have to pay out their so-called surplus earnings in dividends or become liable for punishment under the undistributed earnings provisions of the Revenue Act of 1936.

These sources of cash income are to a certain extent superficial causes of business expansion. In 1929, for example, cash dividend payments reached the highest total in the history of the country, but that did not prevent the great depression. Nevertheless, whatever may be the somewhat mysterious forces that cause business activity to fluctuate in major "cycles," it is probably true that as a short-term influence these sources of ready cash, in the present phase of the business cycle, are likely to be important factors.

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From the Utility Viewpoint, by C. W. Kellogg,  
President, Edison Electric Institute.

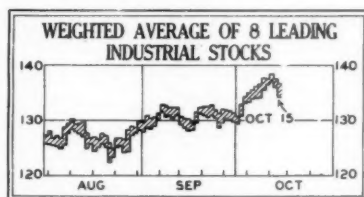
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# Financial Markets: Stocks Meet Resistance, Volume Declines on Profit-Taking

STOCK prices have moved irregularly during the past week with little net change in the general level. There has been considerable divergence in the movement of different industrial groups of stocks. Volume of trading has been moderately heavy, although below the average of the preceding week. Bond prices have also moved in an irregular fashion, with little net change in the general level.

The week under review began last Friday with a moderate advance. A slight reaction Friday noon was followed by further gains Saturday and on Tuesday morning following the Columbus Day holiday. A slow reaction then set in, which continued with minor interruptions down to Thursday's close. Although the averages reached new high levels during the week, the net change for the period has been small.



	High.	Low.	Last.
Oct. 9.....	137.8	135.9	137.1
Oct. 10.....	137.7	136.6	137.6
Oct. 12.....	Holiday.		
Oct. 13.....	138.4	137.1	137.3
Oct. 14.....	137.6	136.1	136.4
Oct. 15.....	136.9	135.4	136.0

For the list of stocks and their weights see THE ANNALIST of July 17, 1936.

The best gains of the week have been in Montgomery Ward, Sears Roebuck, Woolworth, Corn Products, National Biscuit, Anaconda, American Telephone, Pennsylvania, Union Pacific, Atchison, Great Northern, United States Industrial Alcohol and J. I. Case. The motor, steel, electrical equipment, chemical, container, and tobacco have changed but little.

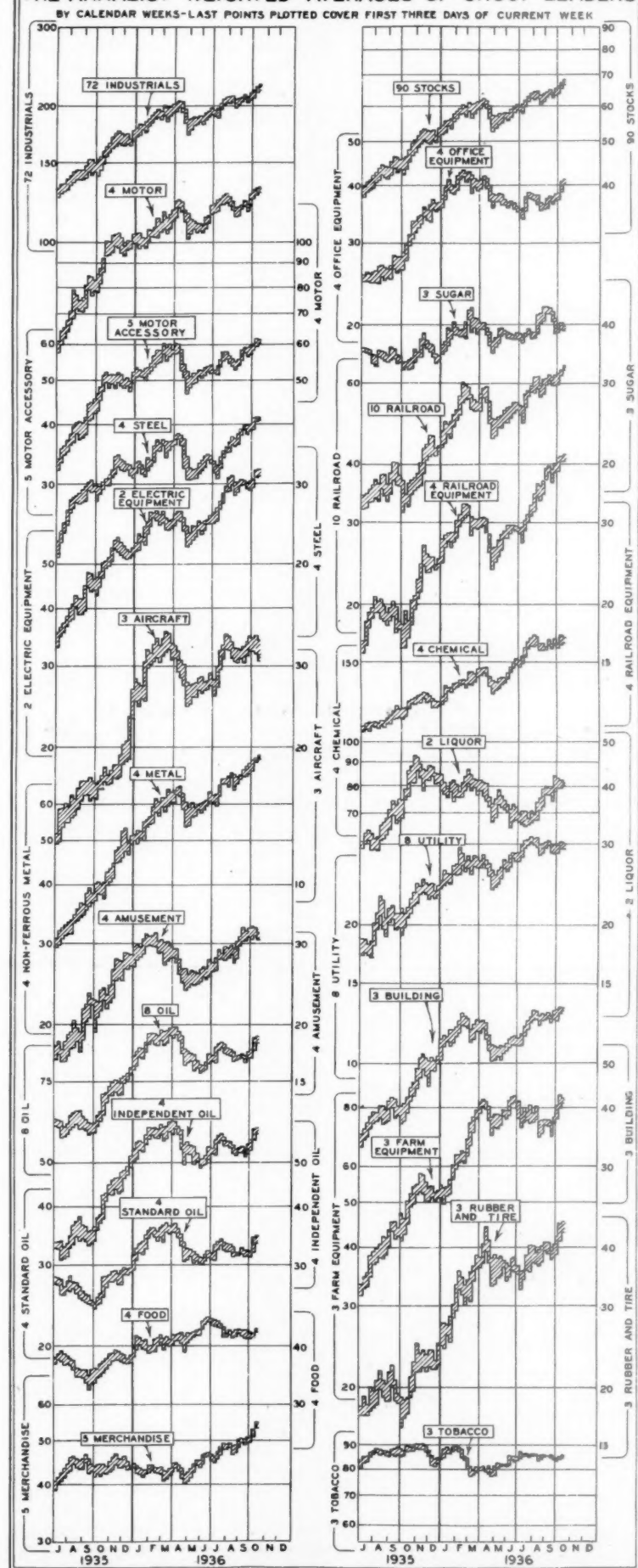
Business news received in the financial district has apparently had little effect upon the course of stock prices. The sharp rise in motor output that has set in was, of course, generally expected and, if anything, has had less effect upon other industries than had been hoped. Reports on railway traffic on leading roads during the month of September indicate that gross revenues for that month will, in general, show little change from August other than the normal seasonal one.

The effect of the probable discontinuance of the emergency freight rate surcharge at the close of the year has been discussed by investment analysts over the past several weeks. It is believed that some compensation for the loss of the surcharge will be given the roads in the form of higher rates on individual commodities. If no allowance is made for such offsetting increases the effect upon individual roads of the abandonment of the surcharge varies widely.

In general the Eastern roads will experience the greatest effect and those in the West the least. The effect of a reduction in freight rates is always difficult to calculate, however, because it is probable that there will be some compensating increase in traffic brought in by the lower rates. In the present situation the level of freight rates in relation to the rates for hauling freight by truck increase the importance of this consideration.

It is believed by some security analysts that the amount of business that will be lost by railroads to truck competitors will be much less during the coming

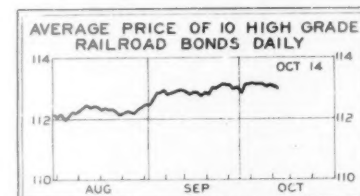
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than it has been during the past five years. It is probable that the cost of operation of trucks will increase more rapidly than railroad operating costs and that an advance in truck rates will eventually occur. It is also believed that in some cases trucks have been operated at a loss, if proper allowance is made for depreciation, and that eventually units that have been run on this basis will be forced out of business.

The importance of truck competition is, of course, greater in the case of lighter and higher priced commodities carried over short distances. Roads with a long average haul and whose traffic



### AVERAGE PRICE OF TEN HIGH-GRADE RAILROAD BONDS

	Oct.	Sept.	Aug.	July.	June.
8.....	113.19	112.80	112.14	112.80	113.15
9.....	113.15	112.82	112.14	112.78	113.08
10.....	113.19	112.89	112.19	112.71	113.02
11.....	112.92	112.38	112.69	112.91	112.91
12.....	112.94	112.42	112.69	112.91	112.91
13.....	113.18	112.31	112.68	112.85	112.85
14.....	113.10	112.89	112.39	112.71	112.71

consists chiefly of heavy commodities that cannot be moved easily by truck are in a stronger position in relation to competition of this sort.

In appraising the investment merit of railway securities on the basis of railway records during the past three or four years it is necessary to make allowance for the fact that the heavy industries have, on the whole, made a relatively less satisfactory recovery than other types of business and that it is primarily the heavy industries on which the railroads depend. If general business recovery continues it is reasonable to expect the heavy industries to improve more rapidly and this, it is believed, would have a more favorable effect upon railway freight traffic.

During the past week copper prices in London have advanced to a new high record for the recovery. The position of the metal has improved over the past several years as a result of increased consumption and a decline in stocks. The fact that world consumption of copper is lower at the present time than it was in 1929 is to be attributed largely to the level of copper consumption in this country. A continued expansion in construction of new plant by utility companies, and in other uses of copper, ought within the next two or three years to bring the general level of world demand back to its former high record.

The low cost South African mines, of course, remain a depressing factor in the situation, but in appraising their significance it is necessary to allow for the fact that the relative importance of supply from this source will diminish as world consumption increases. Throughout the past decade the South African companies have reputedly been always upon the point of flooding the world with five-cent copper, and this possibility has been a favorite topic of discussion in Wall Street on all occasions when prices of copper stocks have declined. The South African supply, however, did not prevent a very spectacular rise in copper prices in the last period of prosperity or the substantial recovery that has occurred over the past two years.

A. MCB.

# General Industrial and Business Activity Unchanged At Advanced July Level

By H. E. HANSEN

ECONOMIC conditions in the United States during the third quarter were on the whole the most favorable of the entire recovery period. Industrial production was maintained at a high level. Employment and payrolls moved into new high ground for the recovery. Retail trade was also higher than in the preceding three months despite a substantial setback in August which was only partly offset by a gain in September. Both farm and non-farm income rose, the gains being greater than increases in the cost of living. Wholesale commodity prices advanced largely as a result of the drought. The construction industry showed a substantial improvement, although activity remained at a comparatively low level.

TABLE I. RECENT ECONOMIC CHANGES  
(1923-25=100; Adjusted for Seasonal Variation)

	Sept.	Aug.	July.
Industrial production...	107.0	107.0	107.0
Consumer expenditures...	102.5	100.6	105.3
Department store sales...	88.0	87.0	91.0
Employment...	89.0	88.5	88.1
Payrolls...	80.0	81.0	81.0
Wholesale prices...	80.7	81.1	80.0
Cash farm income...	75.9	75.9	80.8
National income...	84.2	82.2	82.2
Cost of living...	84.5	84.2	83.8
Construction contracts:			
Monthly index...	54.2	63.6	64.8
Moving average...	90.9	90.9	58.8

\*Subject to revision.  
†1924-29=100; including AAA payments.  
‡1924-29=100; excluding farm income.

## Industrial Production

The industrial production index following a substantial rise for July was remarkably stable. For September, the preliminary figure is 107, unchanged from August and July. Based on quarterly averages, the index was 5.6 per cent higher than in the preceding three months and 12.6 per cent above the first quarter of this year.

Increased activity in the non-durable goods industries was an important factor in the high volume of industrial production. Conditions in the textile industry improved materially. Activity in the boot and shoe industry was also sharply higher than in the preceding three months. A number of other non-durable goods consumer industries were operating at or near record-breaking levels. The durable goods industries, however, also gave a good account of themselves. That is indicated by a high rate of activity in the iron and steel industries, adjusted output indices rising from 8 to 9 points above estimated normal in September. Moreover, the statistical position of these industries is reported as being the best since 1929. The outstanding exception to the general rule was the automobile industry, adjusted output falling off sharply as change-overs were made. Demand, however, was maintained at a comparatively high level. Production of new models is under way and the weekly index has recovered sharply in October. Scattered reports on orders for new models indicate that consumer demand is high. The building materials industries stimulated by increased construction also advanced with cement making a very strong comeback.

## Employment

Reflecting increased industrial production, factory employment, based on quarterly averages, was 3.3 per cent higher than in the preceding three months and 5.1 per cent above the first quarter. For September, the preliminary index advanced to the highest level since July, 1930. It is 89.0, as against 88.5 for August and 88.1 for July.

The rise in the index in the last three months primarily reflects increased employment in the non-durable goods

industries. Employment in the durable goods industries changed very little, although the gain over a year ago greatly exceeds that for the non-durable goods industries. The gap between the indices, however, is still large. As shown by Table III, employment in the non-durable goods industries last August was less than 10 per cent under the level for August, 1929. Revival in the durable goods industries has not been carried nearly as far.

The smaller recovery in employment in the durable goods industries largely

accounts for the gap between the indices of total factory employment and industrial production. Production by last September had recovered 72.1 per cent of its depression losses, as against 60.7 per cent for employment. Prospects of increased employment in the durable goods industries were improved during the last three months by a rise in appropriations for new plants and equipment. While expenditures are still at a fairly low level, rising consumer demand is encouraging the release of new capital.

TABLE II. PERCENTAGES OF DEPRESSION LOSSES RECOVERED

	By Sept.	By Aug.	By July.
Industrial production...	72.1	72.1	72.1
Consumer expenditures...	68.5	65.2	73.5
Department store sales...	54.4	52.6	59.6
Employment...	61.7	60.7	59.9
Payrolls...	57.1	58.4	58.4
Real wages...	69.7	72.1	72.9
Cost of living...	49.0	47.2	45.9
Wholesale prices...	58.4	59.5	56.4
Construction...	32.5	39.8	40.8
Cash farm income...	52.2	72.2	72.2
National income...	50.8	46.9	46.9

†Excluding farm income.

Table III also gives employment indices (1929=100) for industries not covered by the Bureau of Labor Statistics index of factory employment. The table is largely self-explanatory. It will be noted that compared with August, 1929, the mining industry makes the poorest showing.

TABLE III. EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRIES  
(1929=100)

	Aug. 1936	Sept. 1936	Aug. 1935	Aug. 1929
Manufacturing:				
Factory employment	84.6	78.2	+8.2	-17.5
Durable goods	76.9	68.5	+13.1	-25.7
Non-durable goods	92.8	88.9	+4.4	-9.4
Trade:				
Wholesale	86.2	82.7	+4.2	-14.9
Retail	82.4	78.0	+5.5	-12.0
Public utilities:				
Telephone and tel.	73.5	70.5	+4.3	-29.1
El. light, pwr. & gas	93.5	86.8	+7.7	-11.3
El. r. r. & motor bus	72.4	71.2	+1.7	-29.2
Mining:				
Anthracite	41.1	38.7	+6.2	-54.9
Bituminous	76.8	73.4	+4.6	-19.7
Metalliferous	61.6	46.3	+33.0	-40.3
Quarrying and non-metallic	55.3	51.0	+8.4	-48.2
Crude petroleum	75.7	76.3	+1.8	-33.1
Services:				
Hotels	83.0	80.7	+2.9	-19.1
Laundries	89.6	84.2	+6.4	-
Dyeing and cleaning	83.6	79.4	+5.3	-

†Not available.

Despite substantial gains in employment and industrial production during the last few years, unemployment is still at a high level. This is partly indicated by Table IV, which shows the number of persons employed as a result of the Works Program. The table does not give a complete account of the number of workers supported by the govern-

TABLE IV. THE WORKS PROGRAM  
(Employment and Payrolls in Thousands)

	Employment	Monthly Works Program	Factory Ind.
	ment	Payroll	Emply. Prod.
1936			
Jan.	3,028	139,363	
Feb.	3,239	150,601	+7.0
Mar.	3,434	160,292	+6.0
Apr.	3,345	166,402	-2.6
May	3,114	159,795	-9.9
June	3,191	162,317	+2.5
July	3,052	157,751	-4.4
Aug.	3,110	160,000	+1.9

†Maximum number employed during any one week of the month by each contractor and government agency doing force-account work.

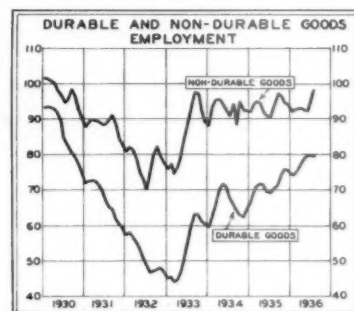
†Factory employment and industrial production adjusted for seasonal variation.

ment or the cost involved. It will be noted that the degree of correlation between persons employed or payrolls of the Works Program and industrial production or factory employment is not a high one. For some reason or other, substantial gains in factory employment have at times been accompanied by in-

creased public works employment or payrolls. Factory employment last August was nearly 7 per cent higher than for January, but the Works Program in that period increased employment by 2.7 per cent while payrolls rose approximately 15 per cent.

## Retail Trade

Retail trade for the quarter was at a comparatively high level, although fairly wide fluctuations were shown. Last month, sales, after allowance for seasonal fluctuations, regained a portion of the August decline, the International Statistical Bureau's index of consumer expenditures rising to 102.5 from 100.6. The July index of 105.3 stood at the highest level since June, 1930. The gain for the quarter amounts to 3.2 per cent, while the increase over the first quarter of the year is 12.2 per cent.



The gain in retail trade so far this year has been almost the same as that for industrial production. Production, however, has recovered more of its depression losses than retail trade, as inventories are being built up somewhat. There is, however, no evidence that excessive stocking is generally under way. Gains primarily reflect a return to more normal levels. Last August, for example, the index of department store sales was 20 points higher than the index of department store stocks. For 1929, sales averaged only 11 points higher. For 1928 the difference was only 7 points.

TABLE V. PERCENTAGE CHANGES IN RETAIL TRADE

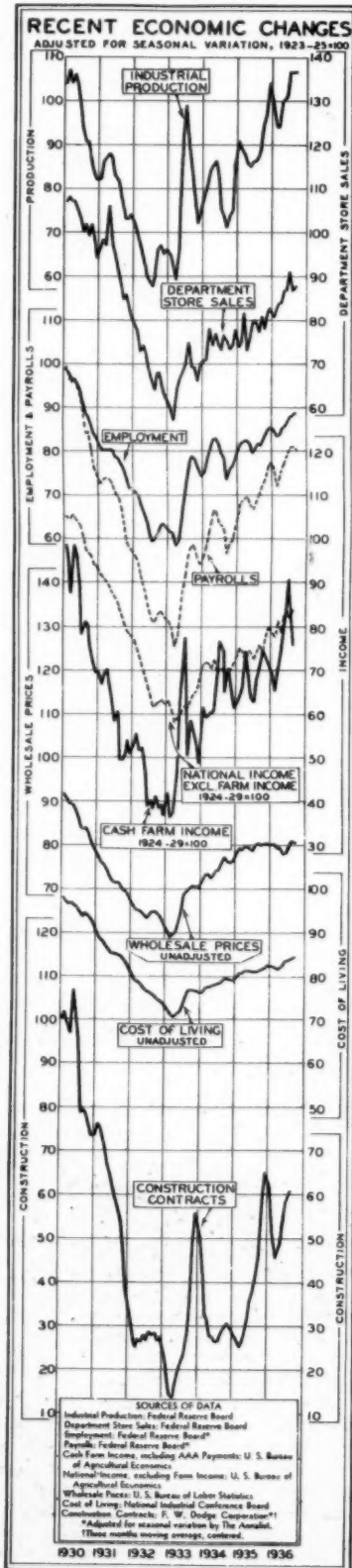
	1 Sept. 1935-36	9 Mos. 1935-36
Department store sales...	+14	+11
Atlanta	+21	+14
St. Louis	+20	+9
Cleveland	+20	+12
Chicago	+19	+12
Dallas	+18	+17
San Francisco	+16	+11
Boston	+13	+10
Minneapolis	+12	+9
Philadelphia	+12	+10
Kansas City	+9	+8
New York	+8	+9
Richmond	+7	+9
Chain store sales...	+21	+14
Mail order	+33	+22
Shoe	+20	+18
Variety	+16	+10
Grocery	+14	+11
Apparel	+11	+14
Drug	+10	+8

†There was one business day more in 1936 than in 1935.

Department store sales showed a smaller increase last month than total retail trade. The Federal Reserve Board's index is 88, as against 87 for August and 91 for July. For the quarter the index showed gains of 3.2 per cent and 12.2 per cent over the second and first quarters of this year, respectively.

All types of merchandise and all sections of the country have participated in the advance in retail trade. Mail order sales show the greatest increase, partly as a result of an active farm market. Chain store sales in general are well ahead of those for department stores.

Agricultural districts continue to lead the recovery in department store sales. That, of course, reflects the



SOURCES OF DATA  
Industrial Production: Federal Reserve Board  
Department Store Sales: Federal Reserve Board  
Employment: Federal Reserve Board  
Payrolls: Federal Reserve Board  
Cash Farm Income, including AAA Payments: U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics  
National Income, excluding Farm Income: U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics  
Wholesale Prices: U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics  
Cost of Living: National Industrial Conference Board  
Construction Contracts: F. W. Dodge Corporation  
†Adjusted for seasonal variation by The Annalist.  
‡Three months moving average, centered.



marked gain in farm income in many sections. Percentage increases for a number of agricultural districts are smaller than those for important industrial areas, but retail trade in the latter sections is for the most part recovering from a lower level. Last month, for example, sales in the Richmond district increased only 7 per cent. But that rise was sufficient to raise the seasonally adjusted index 1.2 points above the previous high record for September, 1929. Sales in the Atlanta district are also at a new high level. The Dallas district is not far behind.

Last month's retail trade increase was considered as very satisfactory in view of the warm weather which prevailed in a number of important buying centers. Reports for the first two weeks of October indicate that the upturn in buying has continued at an accelerated rate. Besides weather conditions, the tapering off in bonus spending has prevented the retail trade indices from making a better showing as compared with the peak in July.

Higher retail prices have partly accounted for the gain in the dollar volume of sales. The Fairchild Retail Price Index on Oct. 1 showed its largest gain in over a year, rising .8 point to 89.3. Gains were recorded by all major subdivisions, home furnishings leading the advance. Merchandisers report that severe consumer resistance to price increases is on the wane. With the public somewhat less price conscious, retailers ought to be able to advance prices wherever necessary to maintain margins without encountering a reaction in sales volume. If the physical volume of trade is maintained, price increase, of course, will raise the dollar volume of sales.

The character of buying has continued to improve with more interest displayed in higher-price goods. Large gains are being recorded by luxury and semi-luxury lines as well as by durable and semi-durable consumer goods. Demand for some of these products is at or near record-breaking levels.

#### Consumer Income

Factory payrolls (preliminary) last month showed a smaller than seasonal rise, but for the quarter as a whole they were 3.2 per cent greater than in the preceding three months and 8.8 per cent above the first quarter of the year. Since the first quarter of the year, payrolls have advanced more sharply than employment.

The factory employee has fared better than other non-agricultural workers. Non-agricultural income which includes factory payrolls increased 2.7 per cent in July and August over the preceding three months and was 4.9 per cent greater than in the first quarter. For last August, the index stood at the highest level since July, 1931. It shows a smaller recovery than either factory payrolls or cash farm income. It has also not increased as sharply as retail trade.

Rising dividend payments have been an important factor in the advance in non-agricultural income. In many instances earnings have increased much faster than dividend payments. In view of the new Revenue Act, a marked advance in dividend declarations is expected in the final quarter. For the first nine months of the year, dividend declarations, according to a compilation by The New York Times, rose to \$2,521,902,358 from \$2,030,929,120, in the corresponding period of last year, a gain of 24.2 per cent.

Cash farm income fluctuated widely. Higher prices and increased marketing raised the index in July to the highest

level since May, 1930. For August, it dropped 14.9 points to 75.9. The average for the two months, however, is 4.2 per cent above that for the preceding three months and 23.7 per cent higher than in

the first quarter. The gains greatly exceed those for non-agricultural income.

Increased consumer income was in part offset by gains in the cost of living. The National Industrial Conference

Board's cost of living index is 84.5 for September, as against 84.2 for August and 83.8 for July. Based on quarterly averages, the index advanced 1.8 per cent over the preceding three months and 2.6 per cent over the first quarter. The most important factor in the third quarter increase was a rise of 3.7 per cent in food prices. Next in importance was a gain of 3.0 per cent in rents.

The index of real factory wages for September is 94.7 (preliminary), as against 96.2 for August and 96.2 for July. For the quarter as a whole, the index shows a gain of 1.5 per cent over the preceding three months and 6.1 per cent over the first quarter of the year.

#### The Annalist Business Activity Index

The Annalist Index of Business Activity is 102.0 (preliminary) for September, as against 102.2 for August and 102.1 for July. The average for the third quarter is the highest since the first quarter of 1930. It is 6.6 per cent above the preceding three months and 13.2 per cent higher than for the first quarter of this year.

Table VI gives for the last three months the combined index and its components, each of which is adjusted for seasonal variation, and where necessary, for long-time trend. Table VII gives the combined index by months back to the beginning of 1931.

TABLE VI. THE ANNALIST INDEX OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY AND COMPONENT GROUPS

	Sept., 1936.	Aug., 1936.	July, 1936.
Freight car loadings.....	94.7	93.0	95.1
Miscellaneous.....	92.2	89.8	90.7
Other.....	99.7	99.4	104.0
Electric power production.....	103.4	104.2	101.6
Manufacturing.....	110.8	110.2	110.2
Steel ingot production.....	108.9	108.9	100.3
Pig iron production.....	107.5	100.0	105.5
Textiles.....	124.7	124.6	131.6
Cotton consumption.....	137.2	133.3	141.5
Wool consumption.....	112.1	112.9	112.9
Silk consumption.....	87.2	83.2	77.2
Rayon consumption.....	100.3	126.7	145.4
Boot and shoe production.....	126.2	127.5	127.5
Automobile production.....	86.3	107.3	118.9
Lumber production.....	87.7	86.6	84.6
Cement production.....	71.8	64.2	64.2
Mining.....	79.4	89.0	89.0
Zinc production.....	81.1	83.4	89.8
Lead production.....	71.3	87.3	87.3
Combined index.....	102.0	102.2	102.1

\*Subject to revision. †Based on an estimated output of 9,580,000,000 kilowatt-hours, against a Federal Power Commission total of 9,739,000,000 kilowatt-hours in August and 8,208,000,000 kilowatt-hours in September, 1935.

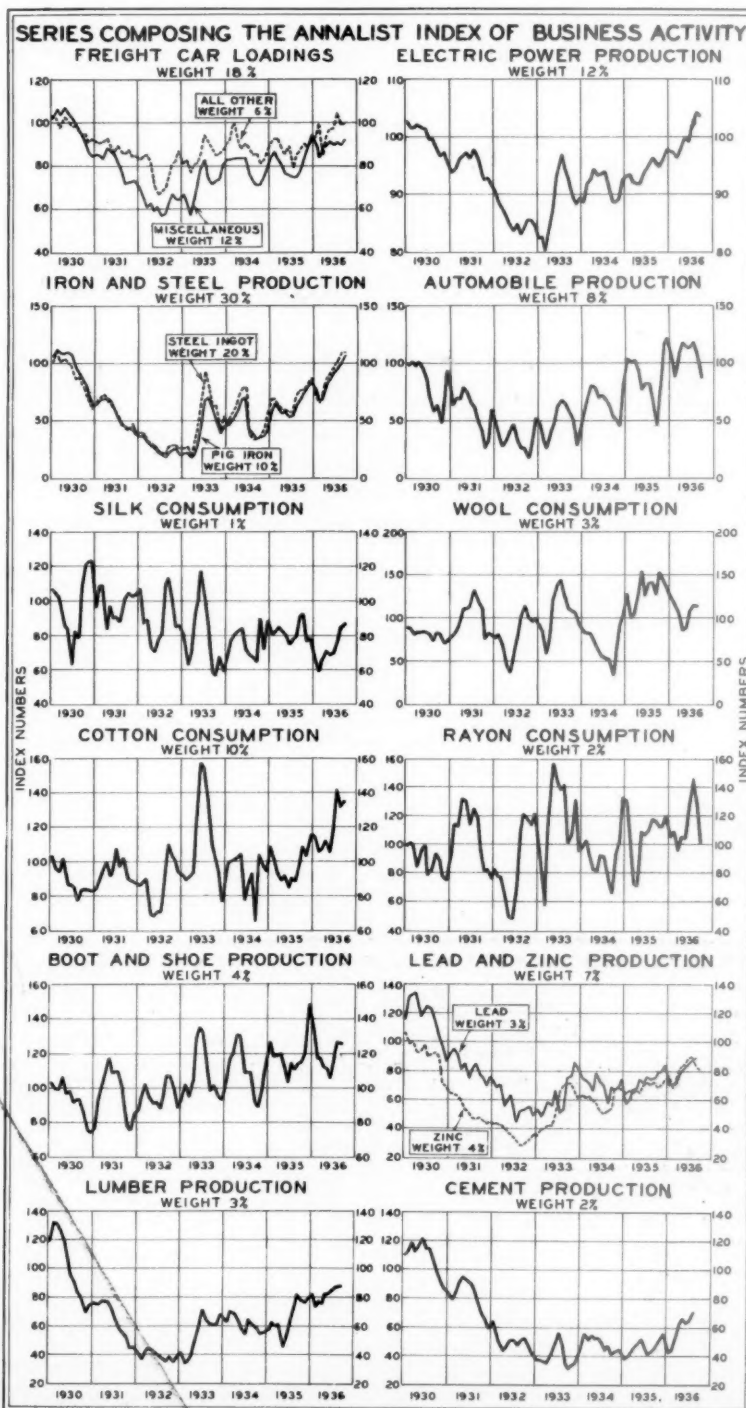
TABLE VII. THE COMBINED INDEX SINCE JANUARY, 1931

	1936.	1935.	1934.	1933.	1932.	1931.
Jan. ....	92.2	87.2	79.6	67.5	73.4	84.1
Feb. ....	88.9	86.7	83.2	66.1	71.4	85.7
Mar. ....	89.4	84.4	84.6	62.5	68.5	87.5
Apr. ....	94.1	82.8	85.9	69.2	66.8	88.7
May ....	95.8	81.8	86.4	77.3	64.3	87.7
June ....	97.6	82.0	83.8	87.5	63.9	85.1
July ....	102.1	82.7	78.0	94.0	62.9	85.3
Aug. ....	102.2	84.9	75.1	87.5	64.4	81.6
Sept. ....	102.0	86.1	71.4	82.0	68.5	78.5
Oct. ....	89.1	74.6	78.5	78.5	68.5	75.5
Nov. ....	92.0	76.0	75.3	69.2	69.2	75.6
Dec. ....	96.7	82.4	77.5	68.8	75.2	75.2

\*Subject to revision.

The most important factor in the fractional decline in the combined index was a sharp drop in the adjusted index of automobile production. Since the close of the month, however, the weekly automobile index has recovered sharply. The adjusted index of rayon consumption was also sharply lower, although deliveries were still slightly higher than production capacity. Electric power production (estimated) showed a smaller than seasonal increase, the adjusted index declining to 103.4 from 104.2 for August. Zinc production was moderately lower.

The most important increase was shown by the adjusted index of miscellaneous freight car loadings. Other classifications of loadings were only slightly higher than for August. The adjusted indices of pig iron production and cotton consumption also increased substantially. Gains were also shown by the adjusted indices of silk consumption and lumber production. The steel ingot index was unchanged from the high August level.



# Are Stocks Too High? Where Main Groups Stand On Earning Power Basis

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THE fact that stock prices have advanced substantially during the last year raises the question whether present levels are not unreasonably high. It is the purpose of the present article to examine this question and to analyze its relationship to the general outlook for American security prices. Table I shows the advance in representative stock averages that has occurred over the past year and since the low point. It is apparent that a very substantial rise has occurred in stock prices over this period.

TABLE I. PERCENTAGE ADVANCES IN ANNALIST AVERAGES

	Oct. 1, 1935	Mar. 14, '35	to	Oct. 1, 1936	Oct. 1, 1935
8 Leading Industrials.....	33	95			
90 Stocks .....	47	129			
72 Industrials .....	39	86			
10 Rails .....	60	87			
8 Utilities .....	46	465			

In comparison with 1929 prices, however, the present level does not appear extremely high. The Axe-Houghton index of thirty leading industrials has recovered only 50.8 per cent of its 1929-32 decline and is 44.0 per cent below the 1929 high level. The fact that the present level of prices is not equal to that of 1929, however, cannot be used to justify the present price levels, because in the case of some stocks 1929 prices were excessive, even for a period of prosperity. A better method of appraising current stock price levels is by comparison with earning power.

## Distinction Between Stable and Unstable Industries

In considering the relationship of the price of a stock to a company's earning power comparison is usually made with current earnings. Such comparison, however, takes no account of the varying effect of changes in general business activity upon the earnings of different types of companies and the fact that some industries, as, for example, steel, building and machinery, are subject to much wider swings in activity and in earning power than others, as for example, chemicals, food products or tobacco. In a period of unsatisfactory general business conditions price-earnings ratios based upon current earnings are likely to give an unduly favorable view of the stocks of companies operating in the stable industries and an unreasonably unfavorable one of the companies operating in industries that are subject to wide cyclical swings. At present business is moderately active but is still substantially below prosperity levels and activity and earnings in most of the industries that are subject to wide cyclical swings have lagged behind other types of business to an abnormal extent and are consequently below normal even though The Annalist Index of Business Activity has recovered to normal levels.

The importance of the distinction between stable and wide-cyclical-swings groups of stocks has been increased by the unusual money and credit situation that has prevailed over the last several years. Interest rates have been at an extremely low level and this has produced an extraordinary advance in bond prices. The pressure of investment funds has had its effect upon common stocks, but naturally has had much more influence upon stocks which have been able to earn something during the depression and have been paying dividends than upon prince-or-pauper types of companies whose earnings records during

the depression have naturally been poor and which in most cases have been unable to pay dividends. The condition of the short-term money and bond markets, in other words, has had a far more pronounced effect upon the prices of the stable-earnings groups of stocks than upon those of companies operating in industries subject to wide cyclical swings.

Table II shows the ratio of current prices of a number of stable-earnings stocks as compared with 1929 high prices. It will be seen that, although stocks of these companies are below 1929 levels, the difference is a moderate one.

Stocks of stable-earnings companies are selling fairly high in relation to earning power either at the present time or in a period of general business prosperity. Table III shows price-earnings ratios for the same list of stocks based upon Oct. 1, 1936, prices and average annual earnings per share in 1928-29.

TABLE II. RATIO: OCT. 1, 1936, PRICE TO 1929 HIGH PRICE

Air Reduction .....	39
Allied Chemical .....	64
American Can .....	67
Corn Products Refining .....	55
Eastman Kodak .....	64
General Foods .....	49
International Business Machines .....	66
Liggett & Myers .....	96
Procter & Gamble .....	47
Woolworth .....	52
Average .....	66

An average of eighteen times earnings is, of course, a high level, and it seems reasonable to assume that further advances in stocks of this type will be limited in extent unless earning power increases to a level substantially above that of 1928-29. Although such an increase may easily occur in particular cases, it is certainly unwise to assume that there will be a general expansion in earning power much beyond 1928-29 levels.

TABLE III. RATIO: OCT. 1, 1936, PRICE TO AVERAGE 1928-29 EARNINGS PER SHARE

Air Reduction .....	36
Allied Chemical .....	21
American Can .....	17
Corn Products Refining .....	14
Eastman Kodak .....	18
General Foods .....	12
International Business Machines .....	20
Liggett & Myers .....	14
Procter & Gamble .....	17
Woolworth .....	15
Average .....	18

In contrast with the above, stocks of companies operating in industries normally subject to wide variations in profits are at a much lower level, both in comparison with 1929 prices and with prosperity levels of earning power. Table IV shows the ratio of current prices of a number of wide-cyclical-swings stocks to 1929 high prices.

TABLE IV. RATIO: OCT. 1, 1936, PRICE TO 1929 HIGH PRICE

American Car & Foundry .....	47
American Steel Foundries .....	54
Bullard Company .....	52
International Cement .....	53
Kennecott Copper .....	46
Pennsylvania Railroad .....	35
Republic Steel .....	18
Southern Pacific .....	27
Timken Roller Bearing .....	46
U. S. Steel .....	27
Average .....	41

This list of stocks is much lower in relation to 1929 prices than the list of stable-earnings issues given in the preceding paragraph.

A comparison based on prosperity earning power leads to a similar conclusion. Table V shows price-earnings ratios for the same list of stocks based

upon Oct. 1, 1936, prices and average annual earnings per share in 1928-29.

TABLE V. RATIO: OCT. 1, 1936, PRICE TO AVERAGE 1928-29 EARNINGS PER SHARE

American Car and Foundry .....	15
American Steel Foundries .....	11
Bullard Company .....	6
International Cement .....	7
Kennecott Copper .....	9
Pennsylvania Railroad .....	5
Republic Steel .....	3
Southern Pacific .....	4
Timken Roller Bearing .....	10
United States Steel .....	4
Average .....	7

It is obvious from the above that if earning power in the industries represented by these companies were to return to prosperity earning power levels the stocks of these companies would be likely to sell at substantially higher prices. The difference between the two lists is marked. The list of stable-earnings companies averages 2.6 times as high a ratio to prosperity earning power as does the list of cyclical companies.

It may be argued, of course, that earnings of some of the companies in the cyclical list will not get back to 1928-29 levels, even in a period of prosperity. It is certainly true, however, that others should exceed 1928-29 earnings and that it is reasonable to believe that average earnings for companies of this type are likely in the next period of prosperity to be at least no lower than they were in 1928-29. It seems reasonable to conclude, therefore, that the stocks of stable-earnings groups of companies, which have derived most of the benefit from the low level of money rates, have already experienced a much greater proportion of their total advance than stocks of companies operating in industries subject to wide cyclical swings.

In connection with the above tables it is interesting to observe the level at which representative stocks sold in relation to earnings in earlier periods of prosperity. Table VI shows the ratio of 1906 and 1909 high prices to annual earnings per share in 1906 and 1909, respectively, for a number of representative stocks.

TABLE VI. RATIO: HIGH PRICE TO EARNINGS PER SHARE IN THE SAME YEARS

	1906	1909
Amalgamated Copper .....	20	40
American Smelting .....	12	15
American Sugar Refining .....	20	11
American Tel. & Tel. ....	15	13
Consolidated Gas .....	29	25
General Electric .....	14	24
National Lead .....	18	15
New York Central .....	21	19
Pennsylvania Railroad .....	13	14
Sloss-Sheffield .....	18	14
Average .....	18	19

It will be seen that in these years leading common stocks sold at high levels in relation to earning power. In 1909 the average of the ratio of the highest price of the year to the earnings of the year was slightly higher than the ratio at which the list of stable earnings stocks is selling in relation to 1928-29 earnings. The 1906 average is the same as the present average of the stable earnings list in relation to 1928-29 earnings. If we allow for the fact that the general level of money rates and bond yields is substantially lower now than in 1906 or 1909, it would seem reasonable to expect that representative stocks would sell at higher price-earnings ratios at the next cyclical peak. In comparison with the 1906 and 1909 price-earnings ratios the average of our list of stocks of com-

panies operating in wide cyclical swings given above seems very low.

## General Business Level Chief Factor

On the basis of the above tables of price-earnings ratios it seems clear that the answer to the question of whether the present level of stock prices is an unreasonably high one depends upon whether general business activity is expected to return to prosperity levels within the next several years. If it does, then the present level of prices of the wide-cyclical-swings companies is low. But if no further business improvement occurs, stocks of this type are in general selling at very high prices. It seems likely that a substantial recession in general business activity would tend to produce a somewhat more unfavorable effect upon the prices of wide-cyclical-swings groups of stocks than upon the stable-earnings types.

We may conclude from the above examination of price-earnings ratios that under present conditions the course of stock prices depends upon general business activity to an even greater extent than it has in the past. The money factor has probably spent its force, and any further improvement in stock prices must occur as a result of expansion in business and in earnings, and not merely as a readjustment of prices of dividend-paying stocks to a rapidly decreasing level of yields.

## Extraordinary Situation in Bond Market

This conclusion is reinforced by the situation in the bond market. Since 1932 we have had the greatest advance in high-grade bond prices that has ever occurred. The current level of bond yields is well below that reached in 1902, the lowest point on record up to the present. If allowance is made for income taxes, the present level of returns to bond investors is far lower than the 1902 level. On the supply side, the bond situation is an exceedingly strong one. The supply of funds, both long term and short, is very large. The gold reserves of the country are approximately four times what they were in 1919 when the general level of commodity prices was twice as high and when business was more active than it is today. The lack of demand for commercial loans, and the scarcity of short-term investments in general, has driven over into the long-term market a substantial quantity of funds which would normally be invested on short term.

The chief possibility of an important advance in short-term money rates and in bond yields appears to lie on the demand side. It seems improbable, however, that an increase in demand would take the form of heavy borrowing by foreign countries, because, after the experience of American investors with foreign bonds during the Twenties, as well as for other reasons, it is improbable that any large quantity of foreign bonds can be sold in this country. If there is to be a substantial increase in the use of credit, therefore, it must have its origin in business expansion in this country.

## When Will Commercial Loans Expand?

On the basis of experience in general business recoveries during the past fifty years it seems probable that the real expansion in commercial loans will set in about the time general business activity has recovered to levels of moderate prosperity. Normally commercial loans con-



tract during the early stages of a general business upswing and even after recovery has run a year or two begin to rise only gradually. It is not until business has recovered to a fairly high level that the advance becomes rapid. Short-term money rates usually begin to advance at about this time. A little later high-grade bond prices ordinarily end their advance and begin to decline gradually.

The present business recovery has progressed to about the point at which we should expect the rapid expansion in commercial loans to set in. There have been some signs indicating that such an advance may be setting in, but of this we cannot as yet be entirely certain. During the past six months commercial loans have expanded more rapidly than at any time since the depression set in. It is highly probable that if general business recovery continues during the next

six months, the expansion in commercial loans will be accelerated.

One important feature of the money rate and bond market situation is the fact that short-term money rates are now at such a low level that no further important decline is possible. The level is so abnormally low that a return of ordinary business confidence would probably bring a rebound, simply as a reaction from present abnormal conditions.

In view of the above facts it seems unlikely that yields on high-grade bonds will fall much below present levels. On the other hand, because of the strength of the supply side of the situation, it is probable that no rapid decline in high-grade bonds will occur within the next ten or fifteen months.

#### Effect on Stock Market

As we have seen above, the rapid advance in high-grade bond prices over the

period 1932-35 exerted a very strong influence upon the stock market. The removal of this strong supporting influence leaves the stock market situation dependent largely upon the course of general business activity and throws the burden of further advance in stock price averages upon those types of stocks that might be expected to benefit most from a return to prosperity levels of business activity.

It is impossible in the present article to examine in detail the factors likely to determine the course of general business activity over the next few years, but it may be noted in passing that most of the tremendous shortages accumulated during the depression have still to be made up and that our large accumulated supply of investment funds, although it probably can produce little further advance in the high-grade bond market, could, under favorable conditions, sup-

port a much higher level of general trade and industrial activity. The chief complicating factor in the outlook appears to be the possibility of serious international disturbances in Europe.

One final conclusion may be drawn from the figures and facts presented in this article. This is that over the next year or two movements of common stock prices are likely to be characterized by an unusual degree of divergence as among industrial groups. This divergence is likely to be especially pronounced if general business recovery continues, partly because of the great difference in the amount of recovery that has been experienced by different industries up to the present, and partly because of the unequal effect that the money and bond market situation has had upon different industrial groups of common stocks over the past two years and is likely to have in the future.

## New Building Gaining, Especially in Small Towns and In Multi-Family Housing

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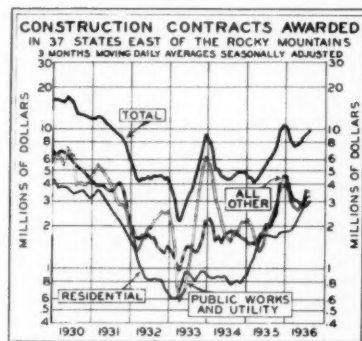
THE residential building recovery, which had been losing momentum from February to July, has picked up sharply in the last two months. Dodge residential contracts for the first quarter of 1936 were 73.9 per cent ahead of the corresponding period last year. After that the percentage of increase declined considerably, reaching a low of only 58.6 per cent ahead of last year at the end of July. But August changed the picture decisively, and the first eight months of 1936 stood at 70.8 per cent above the same period last year. The reason was apartment houses. Contracts for apartment housing had failed to rise at the same rate as single-family houses, reflecting the relatively horizontal trend of rents as compared with single-family rentals. But in August contracts for multi-family dwellings spurted spectacularly, reaching the highest point in five years. As this issue goes to press, I have only figures for the first seventeen business days of September before me. Judging from these, the residential percentage of increase for the first three quarters will be around 75 per cent above last year.

The importance of the multi-family dwelling is brought out by a study of the pre-1929 boom figures. During part of that time apartment houses and hotel construction accounted for over a fifth of all Dodge-reported contracts of all classes. The Real Estate Association's rental index still fails to indicate any important rise in apartment rentals, and it may be that the July building spurt was a mere flash in the pan. But the rental index covers only the larger cities.

The Department of Labor's latest figures show a surprising amount of multi-family dwellings of the smaller type built this year in rather small towns and cities, in most cases suburbs of the larger ones. For the first seven months of 1936 an average of 1,087 new apartment homes per 1,000,000 people was provided in cities of over 500,000, where we naturally expect this type of housing. In cities of 100,000 to 500,000 only 333 such homes were built per 1,000,000 people, but in the much smaller towns of 10,000 down to 5,000 the figure was actually higher—363 per 1,000,000. Even in the smallest group of recorded towns, from 5,000 to 2,500, more apartment homes were built per capita than in very much larger city groups. If maintained, this would indicate a distinct and important move of multi-family housing to the suburban areas.

The year 1936 is the first in which the United States Department of Labor is

tabulating building permits for cities below 10,000. This new information has materially widened our picture. The department's figures cannot be used, however, without making allowance for the extent of coverage. For instance, it reports all of the fourteen big cities over 500,000, but only 372 or so out of 1,322 cities with 2,500 to 5,000 population. Therefore, the population of the former group is covered 100 per cent and the latter only 28 per cent. But, when these new figures are reduced to a per capita basis, they become exceedingly useful and valuable. For the first seven months of



1936 the per capita construction of all reported cities was \$14.47 for the country as a whole, but it was \$23.40—that is, 62 per cent higher, in cities from 10,000 down to 2,500. This disproportionate building activity, moreover, applied to all classes of new construction. The small towns built \$13.92 of new homes per capita, as compared with a national average of only \$6.70. Even in new non-residential construction, towns of 2,500 to 10,000 built \$6.57, as compared with the United States average of \$4.73. Only in modernization was the per capita figure slightly below that of the country as a whole. A rather striking uniformity is shown by the modernization figures. They do not vary more than 10 per cent from the national average in the biggest metropolitan cities, medium sized cities or towns below 5,000.

The new Department of Labor figures, with their much wider coverage than in previous years, are even more interesting when analyzed geographically. Here again the "coverage" is very important. In highly urbanized States, such as the Pacific Coast or the Middle Atlantic

States, 61 and 67 per cent, respectively, of the total population is covered by building permit tabulations reports. In the far more rural and small-town sections, such as the South Atlantic and East South Central States, only 30 and 21 per cent, respectively, of the total population is reported. Hence the necessity for per capita figures.

#### Pacific Coast Leading

The average for the entire United States for the first seven months of 1936 was \$6.70 per capita for residential and \$14.47 for total construction of all classes. The Pacific States, however, led all other sections in the residential field with \$11.04 per capita; the South Atlantic approaching it with \$10.01. In total construction, the Pacific States beat the national average of \$14.47 with a \$23.68 per capita figure, considerably more than double the per capita construction activity in the New England States and some West North Central States. We must, of course, make ample allowances for the defects of building permit data and for the optimism of the Far West, which sometimes expresses itself in too hopeful permit figures. But the resumption of building activity on the Pacific Coast is borne out by much other data, and in the absence of Dodge contract figures, which cover only thirty-seven Eastern States, we have no other basis of information.

In the field of engineering and heavy construction, if the present rate is maintained to the end of the year, we are likely to get a grand total for 1936 not far from that of 1926. Considerable allowance must, however, be made for the more accurate recording since that year. The very fact that we are so ready to rejoice at equaling the record of a decade ago reflects the ground we have lost during the depression. Moreover, a greater share of the volume today is due to Federal Government construction than in 1926 and is therefore of an artificial nature. But, so far this year, Federal construction represents only 14.6 per cent of the recorded total, as compared with 25.1 last year. State and municipal construction, on the other hand, will probably surpass all reported years, and, of course, some of it is done with Federal funds. But, by and large, municipal construction need cause little but rejoicing. A very heavy back-log

of educational, water-works, sewer and other utilitarian construction had piled up in the depression.

Even with the sharp rise of State and municipal construction, and the large Federal expenditures, it is encouraging to note that private construction in the engineering and heavy building field is now 28.2 per cent of the recorded grand total, as compared with only 25.4 per cent last year. A 60 per cent rise over last year in industrial construction is due largely to an 89 per cent rise in process factories construction; 1,393 per cent in public utilities power plants and 2,278 per cent in automotive factory construction and modernization.

Equally encouraging are some of the figures indicating a decided resumption in the flow of money into construction.

#### Foreclosures and Costs

Two other factors of great importance should be mentioned. According to the Federal Home Loan Bank Board the number of urban real estate foreclosures during the first half of this year was nearly 25 per cent less than in the same period of 1935. This shows a decided release of the pressure on real estate. The other point is that of building costs.

F. W. Dodge figures show that the new 1936 single-family house is costing \$6,159 a year on the average, with a cost of close to \$7,000 for owner-occupied houses and as low as \$4,842 for the average "development" house. This does not represent any real change from previous months, but there is some decline in the area of floor space the home owner is getting. The average cost per square foot shows some signs of rising. Of course, this may be due to employment of better materials, but data from other sources indicate that a creeping rise in building costs is the real explanation. A moderate rise which merely measures increasing demand is perfectly normal and healthy, and this, of course, to some extent is what is going on. But the home-building industry cannot readily stand higher costs. Every one knows that the cost of homes in relation to the income of wide masses of people is far out of alignment, especially if we consider similar relationships in the automobile industry. There is little rise in material costs, but there is a decided hardening of hourly labor rates, which had become widely disregarded in the depression. As the high official rates established in the boom days again begin to become effective in ever wider areas, the effect on costs and building volume will bear close watching.



# Interest Rates Likely to Remain Low Despite Tardy Rise in 'All Other' Loans

By S. L. MILLER

THE only change in interest rates during the last three months was that on bankers' acceptances, which rose slightly in response to the advance in reserve requirements. Although call, time and bankers' acceptance rates remained at very low levels, the increases during the last several months appeared artificial to at least one observer in that they had not been reflections of a stimulated demand for such money. Fluctuations in the Treasury bill rate were insignificant. Yields on high-grade bonds, corporate, municipal and government, continued their downward course.

TABLE I. INTEREST RATES AND EXCESS RESERVES  
(Monthly Averages of Daily Figures)

	Sept.	Aug.	July.	June.
Treasury bills.....	.16	.18	.14	.23
Treasury bonds.....	2.41	2.43	2.50	2.50
Municipal bonds.....	2.62	2.68	2.70	2.72
AAA corporate bonds.....	3.18	3.21	3.23	3.24
AA corporate bonds.....	3.41	3.44	3.48	3.51
A corporate bonds.....	3.94	3.99	4.05	4.09
BBB corporate bonds.....	4.62	4.74	4.84	4.90
Excess reserves*.....	\$1,848	2,458	2,907	2,593

\*Millions of dollars. †Estimated.

Easily the two most important events of the year to the money market occurred during the past quarter, when the new reserve requirements, 50 per cent higher than formerly provided by law, took effect on Aug. 15 and when

money market standpoint. Whenever any sort of demand for funds exists it represents a new and probably the most effective instrument of credit control ever to be placed in the hands of the Federal Reserve System. Indeed, some observers are rightly doubtful of placing such great power over the economic life of the country in a small group of men, even though this body be divorced from politics and composed of experts. Mistakes or abuses in the application of such authority can have nothing but disastrous consequences. It is one thing for the country to suffer business depressions as the result of the action of a vast number of persons engaged in commerce and industry; it is another for the nation to so suffer because of the errors of a few.

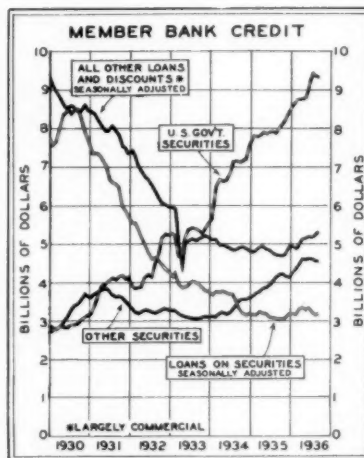
The occasion of the initial use of this novel method of credit control by the Federal Reserve has had no practical effects. Of course, excess reserves have been reduced and the possible multiple expansion of such reserves in the form of bank deposits has been reduced from about 10 to slightly less than 7. Yet the present volume of deposits, which exceeds that of 1929, is sufficiently large to set off a business boom. And excess reserves still remain in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000,000. The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System has merely served notice to all that it is carefully watching the credit situation and that the board will use its new powers only when they are not likely to prevent expansion and interfere with the board's easy money policy.

The crisis in the French franc arrived less than two months from the time of the change in required reserves, and in connection therewith holds particular significance for the money market. Revaluation of the gold bloc currencies may be expected to reverse the movement of gold to this country sooner or later. The delicate political situation in Europe and the radical government in France are two strong deterrents to a repatriation of capital by the nationals of the gold bloc currencies at present. Yet the opportunity for the realization of a profit of 30 to 50 per cent provides a temptation which they will find hard to resist. Improving business conditions abroad may also create a need for cash balances and force some return of funds held here. Finally, the Blum government may not be expected to pass any legislation calculated to hinder repatriation and the pursuant ease in the French money markets. One financial writer has suggested that possibly one-third of the \$1,500,000,000 held here in short-term balances and securities may be repatriated. The process will probably be gradual.

An outflow of gold of such proportions can only be regarded as a real step in strengthening the international as well as the domestic monetary and credit situation. As far as the domestic money market is concerned, this decline in the gold stock will affect the New York center first and foremost, inasmuch as New York is always most pronouncedly affected by movements of the yellow metal. The reserve position of the great banks of the leading financial center of the country, however, has been weakened by the recent rise in reserve requirements. Excess reserves of the New York member

banks, now in the neighborhood of \$550,000,000, are only 30 to 35 per cent of required reserves, as compared with 96 per cent before Aug. 15. Should an export of gold to the extent of one-half billion dollars materialize, the New York money market may be expected to be the scene of considerable governmental operations.

The Treasury and the Federal Reserve Board have more than adequate



means with which to combat any tightening of the market. The Reserve Board could reduce reserve requirements (which is unlikely) or buy government securities. The Treasury's powers are even more varied. In addition to purchasing government securities, the Treasury may increase the issue of silver certificates, transfer its deposits with the Federal Reserve Banks to the New York City banks, redeem maturing obligations, especially Treasury bills, from its cash balances and step up the rate of Federal expenditures in the New York area. In addition, the Stabilization Fund is empowered to purchase securities issued by the national government. The application of any of these controls could easily permit a large outflow of gold without the slightest stringency in the New York market. The significant aspect of the whole situation is that governmental action seems to be necessary.

## Member-Bank Credit

The most prominent trend in member-bank credit lies in the continued expansion of commercial loans which have long lagged behind the rise in industrial production. Other loans to customers have risen some \$400,000,000 during the last three months, and almost \$550,000,000 since the beginning of the year. (See Table II.) The improvement in business conditions has finally reached the banking system, which has been the last "industry" to experience recovery. Although the volume of business loans is now higher than at any time since early 1933, commercial borrowing is still small considering the fact that business activity has reached 1930 levels. Since loans on securities tend to vary with the volume of new Treasury issues, their decline of \$85,000,000 during the quarter has little meaning.

The expansion in other loans is one favorable factor in bank earnings, since such loans bear higher interest rates than the banks have been able to obtain either in investments or in open market

loans. Commercial loans also are presumably productive in that their use in business will produce goods and services (values) in excess of interest requirements. In this respect loans to the government (investments in government securities) cannot be considered productive for their proceeds are used for bond-dogging and other pastimes. On the unfavorable side, the expansion in bank loans may be the start of the credit boom so many economists have feared. The volume of other loans outstanding,

TABLE II. CHANGES IN MEMBER BANK CREDIT AND DEPOSITS

	Inc. or Dec. Since	Sept. 30, 1935	June 24, 1936	Dec. 31, 1935
Other loans to customers	\$3,949	+418	+ 548	
All other loans.....	5,511	+442	+ 536	
Loans on securities.....	3,242	- 85	- 32	
U. S. Govt. securities.....	9,336	-138	+ 868	
Govt. guaranteed secur.....	1,256	- 46	+ 130	
Other securities.....	3,337	- 11	+ 285	
Total investments.....	\$13,929	-195	+1,283	
Total loans.....	\$8,753	+357	+ 504	
Demand dep., adjusted.....	15,116	+553	+1,288	
Time deposits.....	5,063	+ 4	+ 132	

however, is too small to get excited about as yet.

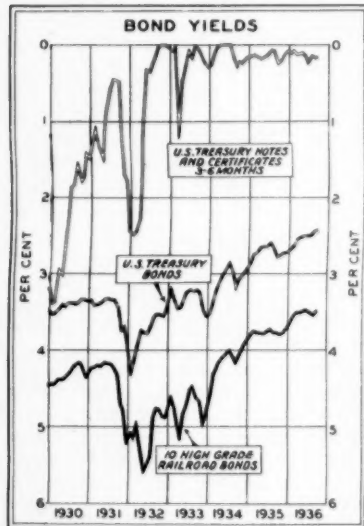
The decline of \$195,000,000 in reporting member banks' holdings of government obligations during the quarter is particularly striking when one considers that the volume of such issues outstanding, exclusive of veterans' adjusted service bonds, was increasing by \$500,000,000. The significant implication is that the public has been buying more governments, thus arresting the inflation of bank deposits on that score. The proportion of cash payments for the new Treasury issue of 2½ per cent bonds offered on Sept. 15 was 77 per cent, further evidence that investors and investing institutions have been absorbing more and more government securities.

Demand deposits, adjusted, have risen some \$500,000,000 in the last three months as a result of the expansion in member bank loans, an increase in the monetary gold stock of \$245,000,000 and the payment of the soldiers' bonus. Counteracting influences have been a decline in member bank investments and a rise in money in circulation which accompanied the adjusted service payments and which has receded only moderately. Noteworthy is the fact that the enlargement of demand deposits has not been caused by the rise in the government debt.

In September the Federal Reserve Bulletin in an interesting study of the growth of large individual business deposits concludes in part:

The growth in both business and financial deposits is an important factor in the prevailing low level of interest rates on long term as well as short term obligations and indicates that there is a large volume of idle funds available for current use in business or for investment, independent of any further expansion that may occur in loans and investments of banks.

Agreement may be voiced with the general conclusions reached in this study. By the use of the word idle, however, the appearance is given that the Reserve authorities have made the assumption that should a rise in the use of such idle funds in the various trade and investment channels take place, a corresponding advance in interest rates would result. An increase in the turnover of bank deposits in itself would not absorb one single dollar of excess reserves. And with excess reserves at or near present levels interest rates will continue to be low.



the French Government announced the devaluation of the franc on Sept. 25. These occurrences came in the way of relief to the harassed reviewer, in that they afforded him an opportunity to vary somewhat his weary tale of lower bond yields, increased deposits due to increased government borrowing from the banks and continued gold imports, and new records in excess reserves.

The new reserve regulations of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System found the money market more or less immune to their effects. Aside from a decline in excess reserves of \$1,470,000,000 and an increase in legal reserves of the same amount, little change took place in the position of the member banks which met the new conditions by drawing on their balances with other banks to the tune of \$210,000,000 and by a sale of \$215,000,000 of securities, most of which were governments, between July 15 and Aug. 19. Otherwise the remainder of the \$1,470,000,000 was a mere bookkeeping transfer of excess reserves to required reserves. All these transactions occurred without any decline in demand deposits, adjusted.

Yet, the change in member bank legal reserves is truly significant from a



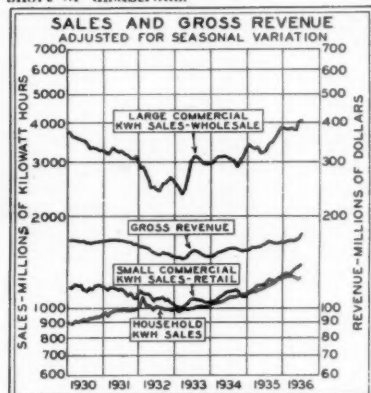
# Electric Power Companies Showing Slightly Larger

## Increases in Net Income

By D. W. ELLSWORTH

ELECTRIC power production again established new high records for all time during the quarter.

Week-to-week fluctuations were, however, extremely erratic. The peak, on a seasonally adjusted basis, was reached in the last week of August when temperatures were abnormal and when the drought became widespread. In some sections hydroelectric plants were forced to shut down. This resulted in an abnormal use of steam plants, sometimes at considerable distances from the points of ultimate consumption, with consequent heavy losses in transmission. One result of the drought, however, was to demonstrate the vital utility of the network of high tension interconnections developed by the privately owned power companies in the last decade and a half, especially those made possible by the much-maligned holding companies. Many if not most of the major interconnected systems would have been impossible without the financial resources provided by holding companies, and in some sections of the country the absence of facilities for long-distance transmission of electric power during the drought would have intensified human suffering and from an industrial and employment standpoint would have been nothing short of disastrous.



Another reason for the extraordinary spurt in power production during the quarter was the absence of the usual seasonal slump in the steel, textile and other industries which are heavy power consumers. This was reflected in sharp June-July gains in kilowatt-hour sales to large commercial and industrial customers.

TABLE I. NUMBER OF CUSTOMERS (End of Each Month, Thousands)

1935.	Household.	Small Commercial.	Large Commercial.	Total.
January	20,487	3,745	503	24,808
February	20,504	3,737	500	24,810
March	20,535	3,735	498	24,839
April	20,587	3,732	497	24,888
May	20,654	3,737	500	24,961
June	20,677	3,748	505	25,000
July	20,859	3,750	506	25,128
August	20,888	3,756	509	25,220
September	20,898	3,768	515	25,248
October	20,955	3,780	513	25,316
November	21,002	3,807	511	25,388
December	21,072	3,724	511	25,371

\*Including other classifications not tabulated separately.

Source: Edison Electric Institute. Sumers at wholesale rates. This class of service has now joined the other two major classes in establishing new high records for all time. The most consistent gains in sales to ultimate consumers, however, have been in respect to small commercial consumers, reflecting the great revival in retail trade that has characterized the present year to date.

Sales to household consumers, which

kilowatt for kilowatt are the most productive of revenue, after rising steadily through 1935, have now leveled off. Precisely why no further gains in household consumption of current should have occurred since the beginning of the year is something of a mystery in view of the record-breaking sales of refrigerators and other household appliances. The mystery deepens when account is

been no recent abnormal increases in operating expenses. In consequence, there has been some slight opportunity for higher total operating revenues to seep through into the net income accounts of the operating companies, so that as a rule the operating companies are able to report modest percentage gains in the amounts available to stockholders after fixed charges. Table IV

Table V. Composite Income Account of Electric Light and Power (Operating) Companies\*

	1935.			1934.			1933.		
	Total.	% Op. Rev.	% Chg.	Total.	% Op. Rev.	Total.	% Op. Rev.		
Electric revenues.....	\$1,872,894	84.7	+4.3	\$1,794,437	84.6	\$1,727,700	85.0		
Other revenues.....	337,551	15.3	+3.5	326,438	15.4	305,760	15.0		
Total operating revenues.....	\$2,210,445	100.0	+4.2	\$2,120,875	100.0	\$2,033,460	100.0		
Operation and maintenance.....	983,802	44.5	+4.5	941,205	44.4	874,100	43.0		
Taxes.....	275,985	12.5	+4.2	264,801	12.5	240,230	11.8		
Retirements (depreciation).....	216,498	9.8	+4.5	207,076	9.8	206,930	9.4		
Total revenue deductions.....	\$1,476,285	66.8	+4.5	\$1,413,082	66.7	\$1,305,260	64.2		
Operating income.....	734,560	33.2	+3.8	707,793	33.3	728,200	35.8		
Non-operating income.....	29,131	1.3	..	29,183	1.4	29,260	1.4		
Total income.....	\$763,691	34.5	+3.6	\$736,976	34.7	\$757,460	37.2		
Interest, amortization and other deductions.....	346,026	15.7	-1.9	352,561	16.6	352,180	17.3		
Net income.....	\$417,665	18.8	+8.7	\$384,395	18.1	\$405,280	19.9		
Preferred dividends.....	113,945	5.2	-0.1	114,713	5.4	118,500	5.8		
Common dividends.....	246,448	11.4	..	247,747	11.7	264,860	13.0		
Total dividends.....	\$360,393	16.6	-0.1	\$362,460	17.1	\$383,360	18.8		
Balance to surplus.....	57,272	2.2	..	21,935	1.0	21,920	1.1		

\*Obtained by combining the reports for all the individual operating companies shown in Moody's Manual of Public Utilities, 1936 Edition. The figures for 1933 are not strictly comparable with those for 1934 and 1935; for precisely comparable 1934 figures see THE ANNALIST of Jan. 17, 1936, page 90; it is impossible to obtain exactly comparable figures for all three years, but the differences between the two sets of figures (1935 vs. 1934, and 1934 vs. 1933) are relatively slight.

taken of the consistent gains reported in the number of connected household consumers and the large gains reported in the number of electrified farms.

Although kilowatt-hour sales to all classes of consumers combined established a new high record in the Summer of 1935, the steady decline in rates throughout the country prevented a similar result with respect to total rev-

shows estimated monthly net income for all operating companies for which annual reports are available in Moody's Manual. These estimates are based on a large enough sample to make them entirely representative of the trend of the industry. They are, therefore, strictly comparable with the final compilation of the composite income account of all operating companies as given in Table

Table VI. Public Utility New Security Issues

	(Thousands of Dollars)								
	New Capital.			Refunding.			Total.		
	Bonds.	Stock.	Total.	Bonds.	Stock.	Total.	Bonds.	Stock.	Total.
1935.									
Jan.	778	1,785	2,563	400	.....	400	1,178	1,785	2,963
Feb.	1,000	.....	1,000	10,000	.....	10,000	11,000	.....	11,000
Mar.	7,000	.....	7,000	51,470	.....	51,470	58,470	.....	58,470
Apr.	.....	.....	.....	84,339	.....	84,339	84,339	.....	84,339
May	.....	.....	.....	19,500	.....	19,500	19,500	.....	19,500
June	500	.....	500	87,664	.....	87,664	88,164	.....	88,164
July	9,429	.....	9,429	324,162	5,000	329,162	334,592	5,000	339,592
Aug.	3,277	.....	3,277	32,135	.....	32,135	35,412	.....	35,412
Sept.	19,300	.....	19,300	144,872	.....	144,872	164,172	.....	164,172
Oct.	11,090	.....	11,090	153,852	15,702	169,554	164,942	15,702	180,644
Nov.	29,392	.....	29,392	187,762	.....	187,762	217,153	.....	217,153
Dec.	.....	.....	.....	71,000	12,343	83,343	71,000	12,343	83,343
	81,766	1,785	83,551	1,167,156	33,045	1,200,201	1,248,921	34,831	1,283,752
1936.									
Jan.	1,550	.....	1,550	27,000	.....	27,000	28,550	.....	28,550
Feb.	170	.....	170	135,280	.....	135,280	135,450	.....	135,450
Mar.	26,990	.....	26,990	233,788	.....	233,788	260,778	.....	260,778
Apr.	14,711	.....	14,711	286,849	14,027	300,876	301,560	14,027	315,587
May	3,000	96	3,096	113,000	.....	113,000	116,000	96	116,096
June	13,762	2,200	15,962	161,574	7,800	169,374	175,336	10,000	185,336
July	10,135	.....	10,135	139,669	.....	139,669	149,804	.....	149,804
Aug.	1,070	473	1,543	41,930	.....	41,930	43,473	.....	43,473
Sept.	.....	.....	.....	117,050	4,000	121,050	117,050	4,000	121,050
	*Including a negligible amount of short-term bonds and notes.			Source: <i>Congressional Budget Office</i> .					

\*Including a negligible amount of short-term bonds and notes. Source: Commercial and Financial Chronicle.

enues. In June of this year, however, on a seasonally adjusted basis, total revenues exceeded those of the previous best month in the history of the industry (November, 1929) and in July a further gain was recorded. This event did not escape the watchful eyes of the public-ownership advocates with whom official Washington is now honeycombed, and there were peremptory demands for the so-called sharing of the nation's power resources with the pee-pul.

Aside from considerable extra expense caused by the drought, there have

V, which, in turn, is to be interpreted as superseding the preliminary estimate published as Table I at page 90 of THE ANNALIST of Jan. 17, 1936.

As was the case in 1935, part of the increase in net income this year is attributable to refunding of outstanding bonds at lower coupon rates. As shown by Table VI, the total of new refunding issues so far this year has been running at more than \$100,000,000 a month except in two months. In contrast with the heavy volume of such issues, the volume of new capital issues remains low, so

low, indeed, as to fail to afford an adequate test of what the utilities would have to pay for new money in the open market. There is much talk of the need for additional plant and equipment, and a few companies have announced definite plans for expansion; but the figures for total kilowatt capacity for the entire industry, as reported month by month by the Edison Electric Institute, remain practically unchanged. It seems unreasonable to expect any marked expansion until some of the more critical aspects of the government-in-business issue are settled.

TABLE II. TOTAL REVENUES (Thousands of Dollars)

	1936.	1935.	1934.
January	179,140	170,101	162,070
February	171,220	162,470	154,832
March	165,650	155,884	149,780
April	165,703	156,069	149,852
May	164,015	153,203	147,915
June	164,007	151,437	147,337
July	167,672	151,215	146,529
August	..	156,038	148,464
September	..	159,073	150,196
October	..	163,789	155,812
November	..	169,339	160,450
December	..	173,459	163,807

Source: Edison Electric Institute. These figures are total billings of the entire industry and are not strictly comparable with the net income figures given in Tables IV and V, which are totals of figures shown on the published financial statements of individual companies.

Statistically there are two reasons why the sun will continue to rise and set on schedule even if the utilities do not immediately undertake an extensive expansion program. One is that the drought put the industry to as severe a test as it will be likely to have to meet again in the near future. Consequently it may be

TABLE III. RESIDENTIAL SERVICE

1935.	Consumption Per Customer (Kwh.).	Revenue Per Kwh. (Cents).	Average Monthly Bill Per Customer.
Jan. 31	634	5.28	2.79
Feb. 28	637	5.26	2.79
Mar. 31	639	5.25	2.80
Apr. 30	642	5.23	2.80
May 31	646	5.22	2.81
June 30	648	5.20	2.81
July 31	652	5.17	2.81
Aug. 31	656	5.15	2.82
Sep. 30	660	5.13	2.82
Oct. 31	663	5.09	2.81
Nov. 30	668	5.06	2.82
Dec. 31	673	5.03	2.82

Source: Edison Electric Institute.

asked why, if the existing power plants are able to meet all demands under such extremely unfavorable circumstances, there is any urgent need for additional productive capacity. A second reason is that so far as affording a market for the manufacturers of electric equipment is concerned, the electrical manufacturers are now receiving the benefit of a

TABLE IV. ESTIMATED NET INCOME OF ALL OPERATING COMPANIES (Thousands of Dollars)

	1936.	1935.	% Inc.
January	47,250	44,500	6.2
February	43,150	40,850	5.6
March	33,400	30,850	8.3
April	34,800	30,850	12.8
May	35,000	30,050	16.5
June	34,200	29,900	14.4
July	32,200	27,500	17.1
August	36,000	32,600	10.4
September	..	34,050	..
October	..	33,500	..
November	..	40,250	..
December	..	42,750	..

\*Preliminary.

vigorous revival in the demand for the lighter appliances. We estimate, for example, that total orders booked for electrical goods by American manufacturers in the third quarter were close to \$200,000,000, as compared with the Department of Commerce's official total of \$190,598,000 in the second quarter and \$143,132,000 in the third quarter of 1935. On a seasonally adjusted basis, the volume of orders for the third quarter was probably the highest since the second quarter of 1930 and nearly three-quarters



of the all-time high record of the third quarter of 1929.

It is unlikely, moreover, that many utility executives will feel inclined to experiment with additional plant expenditures until after the election or until some of the cases testing the constitutionality of New Deal anti-utility legislation are settled. The situation with respect to the Boulder Canyon project is an excellent illustration of what is ahead for the privately owned utilities if the government pushes its present program to completion. The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California has found that it cannot take its 36 per cent allotment of power until 1941, two years later than planned; no information is available as to when, if ever, Nevada and Arizona will be able to consume their 18 per cent allotments, and the Southern California Edison Company will not be able to use its 9 per cent inside of two years, since the company is left with un-

Although newspaper reports of the recent conference represent the executives of the private companies chiefly involved as showing a strong disposition to co-operate with the TVA, what other attitude could they adopt, at least publicly, in a contest with their sovereign government? The government has the whip hand in almost every aspect of the struggle. Even in the case of the Securities and Exchange Commission against the Electric Bond and Share Corporation, which is supposed to test the right of the commission to compel registration, the government's attorneys have shown themselves, in the opinion of some lawyers, far more adroit. They have at least earned that distinction by the way in which they have used the case as a method of turning public opinion against the company. They have repeatedly accused the company of coming into court with "unclean hands," a technical legal phrase which, however, they have seen

## Textile Industry Stimulated by Bonus And Recovery; Wool and Silk Lag

INCREASING uncertainty as to whether 1936 will prove the usual "off" year in the two-year textile cycle reflected the upward trend of textile activity during the past three months. Rayon deliveries reached a new high record on a seasonally adjusted basis. Cotton consumption, while not equalling the inflated volume of the mid-1933 speculative orgy, was otherwise the highest since 1927, if not since the war, on an adjusted basis. Silk mill takings have increased steadily and sharply since February, although no records are to be looked for from this industry in the face of existing rayon competition. Only wool mill activity, markedly under last year, appears to be conforming to the normal two-year cycle.

The outstanding record has been made by cotton, which during much of

change Service for the week ending Oct. 1, the corresponding figures for six months ago (week ended April 2) being shown in parentheses: four yarns, 10.42 (9.37); three printcloths, 16.98 (12.95); three sheetings, 12.78 (10.12); two ducks and two drills, 13.02 (13.06). Only the ducks and drills failed to gain.

Rayon deliveries in September were well under the all-time record established in August, but, nevertheless, represented capacity production of domestic mills, according to The Rayon Organon. The August record was only made by the aid of heavy withdrawals from producers' stocks, and even the lower September figure required similar withdrawals. Non-acetate yarn stocks are reported by the same publication as only 0.3 months' supply, a figure which precludes material further reduction.

The advance in rayon prices last Summer reflected the strong statistical position of the industry; further increases would not be surprising. The fact that the industry is and has been operating at close to capacity for a year indicates that a further rise in deliveries is not to be expected. On the other hand, there is every prospect for the maintenance of the present level of operations.

Wool consumption is running well under 1935 levels, although the midsummer upturn in the other textiles that accompanied the bonus payment was felt also by the woolen industry. As was anticipated in these pages nine months ago,

Table VII. The Supply and Distribution of Electricity  
(Millions of Kilowatt Hours)

1935.	Generated By		Total.	Net Additional Supply.	Lost in Transmission.	Sold to Customers			
	Fuel.	Water.				Large Comm.	Small Comm.	Residential.	All Other's.
Jan.	4,701	3,024	7,725	37	1,294	6,469	3,135	1,245	1,317
Feb.	4,234	2,736	6,969	79	855	6,194	3,103	1,164	1,211
Mar.	4,129	3,390	7,420	81	1,419	6,081	3,134	1,120	1,225
Apr.	3,945	3,347	7,292	90	1,157	6,225	3,327	1,129	1,102
May	4,001	3,458	7,458	86	1,400	6,145	3,346	1,099	1,060
June	4,174	3,118	7,292	112	1,257	6,147	3,396	1,095	1,059
July	4,501	3,195	7,697	100	1,531	6,285	3,468	1,128	1,052
Aug.	4,981	2,991	7,972	106	1,464	6,614	3,734	1,177	1,073
Sept.	4,936	2,719	7,654	141	1,161	6,635	3,676	1,192	1,073
Oct.	5,681	2,595	8,276	113	1,565	6,823	3,726	1,220	1,166
Nov.	5,163	2,951	8,115	83	1,270	6,927	3,624	1,293	1,289
Dec.	5,507	2,952	8,458	63	1,492	7,029	3,493	1,361	1,368
1936.									
Jan.	5,516	3,104	8,620	44	1,386	7,278	3,567	1,403	1,466
Feb.	5,345	2,643	7,988	37	1,027	6,999	3,514	1,324	1,340
Mar.	4,843	3,447	8,290	85	1,462	6,913	3,649	1,256	1,254
Apr.	4,616	3,941	8,557	90	1,268	7,069	3,842	1,281	1,223
May	4,902	3,551	8,453	79	1,448	7,065	3,972	1,266	1,166
June	5,573	2,932	8,506	134	1,376	7,264	4,197	1,275	1,144
July	6,220	2,819	9,039	124	1,644	7,519	4,362	1,317	1,159

used capacity as a result of the city of Los Angeles taking power direct from Boulder Canyon. It has been stated in the newspapers that the government might be willing to execute a new contract (presumably at lower rates) if only the utilities would hurry up and begin using the "juice." In any case, the idea of Boulder Dam being amortized in fifty years is already "out of the window."

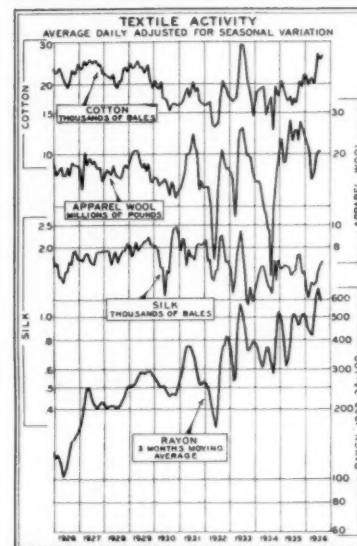
The situation in the Tennessee Valley is even more confused. It was hardly to have been expected that a major defect of the TVA would be demonstrated so promptly; but the indisputable fact is that unless substantial rainfall is received within a short time the TVA will have difficulty in meeting the power requirements of its system and may even have to purchase current from privately owned steam plants. Some observers believe that this was one of the reasons for the President's unexpected call for "co-operation" on the part of the private companies serving the TVA area.<sup>2</sup> Still more important, from a long-term standpoint, is the issue which this development may raise in a most critical manner, especially if Mr. Roosevelt is re-elected: Namely, will the TVA seek to erect stand-by steam plants so as to place its generating facilities on a basis of reliability and efficiency comparable with those of the privately owned utilities? If it does, it will obviously be hard put to it to find an excuse for getting around the Constitution, as, for example, the dodge that the generation of electric energy is only incidental to flood control and the improvement of navigable waterways.

<sup>1</sup>106 Electrical World 3025, Sept. 26, 1936.

<sup>2</sup>That something akin to panic may have seized the lovers of TVA, from the President down, seems plausible enough in view of the fact that fully three-quarters of the present regular power requirements are for the development of the Tennessee Valley area, including the construction of new dams. If there is lack of power, much of this grandiose humanitarian effort comes to an ignominious standstill.

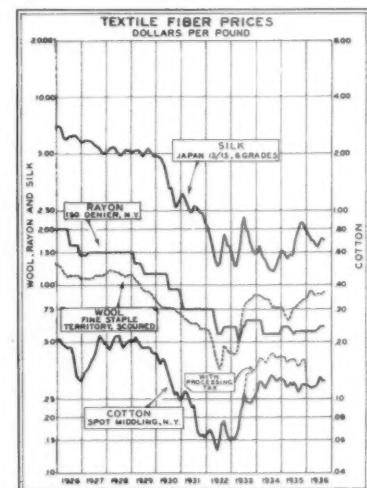
to it received considerable publicity in the newspapers for what seems to be the obvious purpose of stirring up disgust at the utilities in the mind of the layman. To date it has been equally obvious, in the opinion of some lawyers who have given careful study to the matter, that the attorneys for the utilities in this and similar cases have been no match for this type of technique on the part of the New Deal legal staffs. Consequently, hope for restriction of governmental encroachment on privately owned power companies is at a rather low ebb. Evidently the chief reliance must be placed on a trend back toward greater conservatism and common sense by the voters in the November election, by which we do not mean to imply necessarily the defeat of President Roosevelt but enough conservative gains in Congress to demonstrate that the country is not yet ready to turn private industry over to a Washington bureaucracy, nor to sanction the tremendous waste of public funds inevitably involved in the present national power program.

Although the manufactured gas industry has received little attention, partly perhaps because the advocates of public ownership have been very busy elsewhere, the general position of the industry is in some respects similar to that of the electric power and light industry. In July consumption was running about 6 per cent ahead of that of July, 1935, largely as a result of a 24 per cent increase in industrial and commercial consumption, which more than offset a 2 per cent loss in household consumption. There was also a 16 per cent increase in house-heating, bringing the total gain for the seven months ended July 31 to 17 per cent. Total dollar revenues in July, however, were little more than 1 per cent greater than in July, 1935.



last year was handicapped by a raw staple price level pegged artificially high by uneconomic AAA crop loans. Cotton mill consumption is now running at the rate of around 26,000 bales daily, allowing for the usual season fluctuations. Its superior showing this year, as compared with the other textile staples, seems to be the result not only of the free market now prevailing but also of the elimination of the 4.2 cent processing tax by the invalidation of the AAA last January. These factors should continue to favor the staple during the near future.

The cotton mill situation is the best in years. Mills are refusing orders and deliveries in some cases are delayed. Many mills are sold well into 1937, and under present working-hour schedules it is unlikely that output will rise materially above the present high levels. Fears expressed in some quarters of overproduction by next Spring generally are based on an assumption of a lengthening of working hours. Dr. Murchison, president of the Cotton Textile Institute, recently stated that "the ratio of unfilled orders to stocks of goods, to production and to shipments is the best since figures were first compiled in 1927 or so. \* \* \* Studies we make of manufacturing margins indicate that the mills as a whole are now making money—something that has happened at only rare intervals in the past decade." The profitable position of the mills is shown by the average gross manufacturing margins reported on certain lines by the New York Cotton Ex-



the advance in wool prices that took place during the ten months ending last February, and the reduced world supplies of the staple have put wool at a competitive disadvantage as compared with cotton. During most of 1936 wool prices have been relatively stable, while cotton prices have risen materially. This should correct part of the disadvantage, but the position of this segment of the textile industry still remains currently somewhat unfavorable.

Silk consumption has likewise recovered from the depressed levels of early 1936, but there is no sign that the long-term downward trend has been altered. The attempts of the Japanese to maintain a price that shall not spell utter ruin to their producers is opposed to the resistless competition of the falling costs of rayon. The result is that the competitive price differential of silk appears to be maintained just high enough to guarantee that the silk market shall be lost increasingly to the rayon producers.

<sup>3</sup>THE ANNALIST, Jan. 17, 1936, page 100.



# Canadian Business Activity Slightly Higher; Heavy Loss in Farm Production

By H. E. HANSEN

CANADIAN economic conditions showed moderate improvement during the third quarter. Business activity was on the average at a slightly higher level than in the preceding three months. Employment increased, the adjusted index regaining a portion of its second-quarter losses. Retail trade experienced a setback in July but rose to a new high level for the year in August. Merchandise exports were the largest for the entire recovery period while imports declined somewhat. A substantial rise took place in wholesale commodity prices, the index breaking out of the narrow range within which it has fluctuated for the last two years. Retail prices also advanced, although less sharply. Stock prices rose steadily although they are still below the levels reached earlier in the year. Bond prices continued firm with yields dropping to a record low level in August. Farmers were hard hit by the drought, crop yields being substantially smaller than last year. Fortunately prices received are higher than those of last year.

Business conditions last August showed a fairly widespread improvement. The Annalist Index of Canadian Business Activity rose to 82.6 from 80.0 for July. Twelve of the sixteen components included in the combined index showed increases. The severest decline

Preliminary reports indicate that business conditions continued to improve in September. The outlook for the final quarter is, on the whole, favorable, the destruction caused by the drought and the consequent increase in relief costs being the outstanding unfavorable factors.

The construction industry continues at a depressed level. The adjusted index of building permits issued dropped to 17.7 in August. The government, however, is planning to increase its aid to building. The Dominion Housing Act is

to buy anthracite coal from Russia and in return hopes to gain a good market for her livestock.

The first official crop production estimate of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reveals that the drought reduced yields substantially below last year's level. Harvesting of the grain crops in the Prairie Provinces which has been completed revealed that the 1936 wheat crop is grading considerably higher than last year's crop. That is not true, however, of the coarse grains. A few areas were fortunate enough to escape the

76.0 ash against 76.2 for August, 74.4 for July and 72.3 for June. Higher food and fuel prices have raised the cost of living although the gains have been substantially less than the increases in wholesale commodity prices. The index for September is 81.9, as against 81.0 for August; 81.2 for July and 80.2 for June.

TABLE III. AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION

	1936	1935
Wheat t.....	232,973,000	277,339,000
Oats t.....	274,463,000	394,348,000
Barley t.....	74,376,000	83,975,000
Rye t.....	4,982,000	9,606,000
Flaxseed t.....	1,855,000	1,471,600
Hay and clover t.....	14,660,000	13,619,000
Apples t.....	4,078,700	4,432,700
Pears t.....	362,000	322,100
Plums and prunes t.....	164,400	263,100
Peaches t.....	423,200	619,600
Apricots t.....	2,660	99,900
Strawberries t.....	20,646,000	27,506,000
Raspberries t.....	5,863,000	8,140,000
Grapes t.....	20,522,000	42,945,500

tBushels. \*Tons. †Barrels. ‡Quarts.  
§Pounds. ††First government estimate.

Stock prices gained substantially in September following more moderate increases in July and August. Gold mine and beverage issues were an exception to the general rule last month. Golds advanced in the preceding two months but declined steadily in September. Following a rise to a record high level in August, bond price declined moderately last month.

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of the month occurred in automobile production but an upturn is expected following the introduction of new models. A substantial decrease was also shown by the adjusted index of electric power production. The adjusted index of freight-car loadings rose sharply but a decrease took place in the middle of last month.

TABLE I. THE ANNALIST INDEX OF CANADIAN BUSINESS ACTIVITY

	Aug.	July.	June.
Freight car loadings.....	74.2	65.2	65.1
Electric power production.....	91.0	94.2	93.8
Automobile production.....	33.7	63.7	81.0
Newsprint production.....	92.5	90.8	87.1
Steel ingot production.....	76.2	60.3	78.0
Pig iron production.....	46.0	45.0	70.8
Copper exports.....	158.7	129.5	97.3
Nickel exports.....	129.3	125.6	137.6
Coal production.....	96.1	99.8	92.0
Crude rubber imports.....	99.3	54.8	52.1
Raw cotton imports.....	81.1	67.5	78.6
Flour production.....	80.0	88.2	85.7
Cattle slaughtered.....	117.2	112.6	115.6
Hogs slaughtered.....	148.6	136.1	132.1
Expts. of boards & planks.....	85.8	79.4	89.6
Building permits.....	17.7	20.5	19.0
Combined index.....	82.6	80.0	80.4

TABLE II. THE COMBINED INDEX SINCE JANUARY, 1931

	1936	1935	1934	1933	1932	1931
Jan.....	78.9	75.6	70.4	56.1	66.9	78.3
Feb.....	81.1	75.4	72.5	54.0	66.5	76.1
Mar.....	79.2	75.4	76.1	52.9	68.6	79.1
Apr.....	83.5	76.9	76.9	54.2	62.9	83.0
May.....	79.5	77.6	78.5	58.9	66.0	79.1
June.....	80.4	76.9	77.7	64.1	64.6	73.2
July.....	80.0	76.6	76.3	70.8	58.1	72.7
Aug.....	82.5	76.8	75.6	75.0	58.5	70.8
Sept.....	77.1	76.1	71.6	60.5	72.0	
Oct.....	79.5	72.8	69.9	57.4	67.2	
Nov.....	83.3	74.5	68.2	62.0	69.9	
Dec.....	85.9	77.8	68.4	56.2	69.8	

Table I gives for August, July and June, the combined index and its components, each of which is adjusted for seasonal variation and, where necessary, for long-time trend. Table II gives the combined index by months back to the beginning of 1931.



to be amended in order to encourage persons in the lower income brackets to build new homes. To date the act has not reached those groups. Slum clearance and low-cost housing projects are to be worked out. The government will assist the building industry by guaranteeing up to 15 per cent of loans made by approved agencies.

The principal purpose of the new building program is, of course, to reduce the number of unemployed. Unemployment is still very large in Canada. While employment increased during the last quarter, the index is still below the levels of the first part of the year. The index on Sept. 1 stood at 102.7, as against 101.1 a month earlier and 106.1 on Jan. 1.

The most favorable development of the third quarter was the maintenance of foreign trade at a comparatively high level. Total exports (excluding non-monetary gold) amounted to \$83,146,000 in August, as against \$84,968,000 in July and \$79,942,000 in June. On an average daily basis, and after allowance for seasonal fluctuations, exports in August were slightly lower than in July, when they stood at the highest level since September, 1930. Imports, however, declined. They amounted to \$50,258,000 last August, as against \$53,821,000 in July and \$57,598,000 in June. Average daily seasonally adjusted imports amounted to \$1,586,000 last August, as against \$1,750,000 in July and \$1,763,000 in June.

The outstanding political development in connection with foreign trade was the agreement reached between Russia and Canada. Since 1931, Canada and Russia have enforced import embargoes against each other's products, with the result that trade between the two countries was almost wiped out. Canada is going

drought and consequently are benefiting by the misfortunes of other sections via higher prices. In drought-stricken areas the government will be forced to help. That will put an additional strain on the budget.

The rise in grain prices during the last quarter has of course helped to offset, at least in part, the depressing effect of lower crop yields on farm income. Because of higher agricultural prices, the Dominion bureau's index of wholesale commodity prices which from the beginning of 1934 to last July fluctuated within a two-point range moved sharply higher in July and August. In August, the index stood at the highest level since the close of 1930. A slight recession occurred in September. The index is

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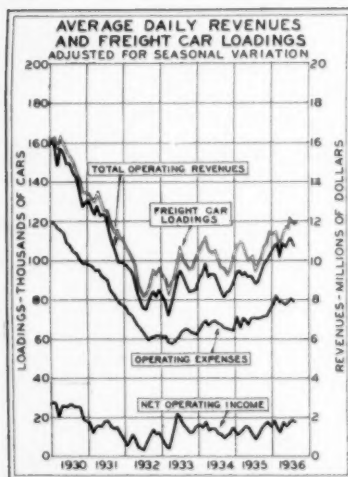
# Railroad Recovery Slow but Impressive; Legislative Outlook More Favorable

By CLYDE L. ROGERS

An account of the imminence of the Annual Automobile Review and Forecast Number, which will be published Nov. 6, the regular quarterly review of the automobile and allied industries is omitted in the interest of conserving space and avoiding unnecessary duplication. The regular quarterly review of the aircraft industry is also omitted because it would follow by only two weeks and would unavoidably duplicate part of a special article on the subject by La Rue Applegate in THE ANNALIST of Oct. 2.

**R**AILROADS, during the past quarter, have made impressive progress in their fight to get out of the depression in which they have remained thus far in the recovery period. Both gross revenues and car loadings, adjusted for seasonal variation, reached the highest point in nearly five years during the month of July. These two indexes of rail activity advanced somewhat further in August, but the rise as compared with the level of the preceding month was of less than the usual seasonal proportions. Preliminary reports for the month of September, however, point to a resumption of the greater-than-seasonal advance, and the continued favorable reports coming from industry suggest that rail activity in the fourth quarter of 1936 will again reach a new high for the recovery.

A comparison of the extent of the improvement which has recently occurred in the railroad industry with the course of railroad activity since 1930 is afforded in the accompanying chart, "Average Daily Revenues and Freight Car Loadings." From this it will be seen that not only has the volume of traffic advanced



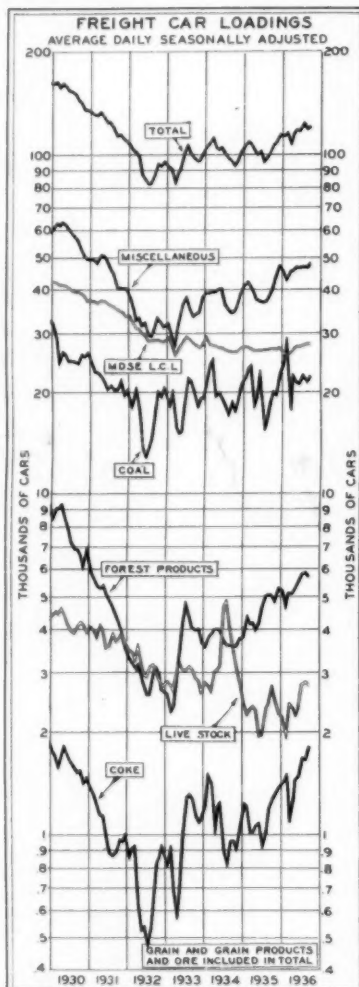
to a new high point for recent years, but net operating income, on an adjusted basis, is higher than at any time since the abnormally sharp spurt of June and July, 1933. Except for these two months, indeed, net operating income in August was the greatest since the latter part of 1930. This is an astonishingly favorable showing when one takes into account the advances that have occurred in railway labor rates, fuel and material costs, and taxes over the last three years.

The most recent reports of the Class I roads showed total net operating income for the first eight months of 1936 of 364.7 million dollars, which represented a return on property investment of 2.30 per cent. If this rate is maintained (and it seems likely that it may be actually increased before Dec. 31) the return will be the highest for any year since 1930 when 3.30 per cent was earned on the railroad investment.

There is now little question that the

major railroads of the country will succeed in showing earnings substantially in excess of interest requirements for 1936 as a whole. This will be the first year since 1931 that the roads have been able to report such a profit.

The gains in gross revenue this year, as compared with the first eight months of last year, were distributed among the major districts as follows: Eastern, 15.3 per cent; Southern, 15.1 per cent; Western, 19.3 per cent. The increase in net operating income over the same period was: Eastern, 25.4 per cent; Southern, 52.0 per cent; Western, 75.5 per cent. As would be expected, the Southern and Western roads, which were harder hit



during the depression, have shown a greater percentage increase in profits.

The course of the more important groups of car-loadings is shown graphically in the second of the accompanying charts. It is of especial interest to note that the advance this year has been of a more general character than in the two preceding years. For the first three-quarters of the year all classes of freight registered an advance over the volume for the same period in 1935. Even merchandise in less-than-carload lots, which hitherto has not participated in the upswing, is now averaging between 1 and 2 per cent higher than a year ago. Miscellaneous loadings, however, have not shown any more than the usual seasonal advance since the high point reached in December of last year.

With operations becoming profitable for the first time in many years, the

railroads are displaying a decided tendency toward increasing their expenditures for maintenance and capital equipment. A recent survey conducted by The Railway Age estimates that purchases of materials and supplies (exclusive of fuel) amounted to nearly 342 million dollars in the first eight months of 1936, as compared with 243 million dollars in the corresponding period of last year and a low record of 160 million dollars in the first eight months of 1933. Purchases, however, are still little more than one-half the volume reached in 1929.

Expenditures for new equipment, which were practically non-existent in 1932 and 1933, amounted to about 89 million dollars in the first eight months of this year. This was far greater than in any corresponding period since 1930, although it was only about one-third of the 1929 level. While there is not yet any shortage of equipment, the large surpluses which were available three or four years ago no longer exist. Total freight-car surplus now amounts to only about 8 per cent of all cars on line. The surplus of really efficient locomotives is also small.

Furthermore, much of the equipment now in use, and technically classed as serviceable, is actually becoming obsolete. Spectacular progress is being made in the design of both freight and passenger equipment, and it seems likely that a considerable portion of the rolling stock now in use will either have to be replaced or rebuilt along more modern lines. The trend, of course, is toward lighter, stronger and speedier units.

For passenger service the stream-line, articulated train unit has proved its popularity beyond any doubt. Purchases of equipment of this type are fast becoming the rule rather than the exception. These new units are bringing with them new and higher standards of operation, which at first the public regarded as a pleasant novelty, but is now beginning to demand as a matter of travel convenience. Today, for instance, well over 600 different passenger runs are scheduled at an average speed of better than a mile a minute over long distances. Average speeds of from seventy to eighty miles an hour are no longer uncommon. That this trend toward greater speed has not yet reached its culmination is evidenced by the large number of faster schedules which were announced at the end of last month.

Together with increase in speed has come added regard for the comfort of passengers. In fact, many of the modern coaches are so well planned in this respect as to offer as much in the way of comfort at the regular rate of 2 cents a mile as is obtainable in Pullman chair cars at more than 3 cents a mile. Nor is all of this improved equipment new. The New York Central's "Mercury," one of the most modern of all trains, consists of a rebuilt steam engine and rebuilt medium weight cars. The Pennsylvania is also experimenting with coach modernization schemes.

In the last analysis, of course, these spectacular improvements in passenger service cannot by themselves pull the railroads out of the doldrums in which they have been so long becalmed. The improvements do furnish examples, however, of a changed and more aggressive attitude on the part of railway manage-

ments, and this new attitude is already leading to corresponding improvements in the handling of freight traffic. Reduction of the load-to-tare ratio through use of lighter materials in freight cars, increased use of the rail-highway container units and other developments have paved the way for more economical handling of freight. And it is well to remember that freight revenue today is about 80 per cent of total gross, as compared with only 10 per cent for passenger revenue.

For the forthcoming year, the legislative and regulatory outlook appears more favorable than for some time. The Pension Act will probably be considered in the near future by the Supreme Court and there seems to be a good chance that Justice Bailey's decision will be upheld. The emergency freight surcharges will expire on Dec. 31, 1936, but the Interstate Commerce Commission has given the roads permission to revise tariffs in such a way as to offset in part the decline in revenue.

The Association of American Railroads is working toward simplification of rate structure at the same time that it seeks to retain some of the 100 million dollar extra revenue that accrued annually from the surcharges. Simplification and unification of freight rate classifications have long been a crying need of railroad transportation. In answer to a questionnaire sent out by the coordinator's office in 1933, 16 per cent of the shippers circularized gave as one of the reasons for preferring motor transportation the unreasonable complexity of rail rate schedules.

As soon as Congress reconvenes it is probable that the roads will again try to obtain repeal of the long-and-short-haul clause of the Interstate Commerce Act, and the chances of success seem better than ever. There is a possibility that bills for government acquisition of the railroads will again be introduced, but there is even less likelihood of their becoming law than at the last session. It is also doubtful that any of the so-called "labor" bills will be passed.

A development that will lend to the railroad industry the appearance of good times during the coming quarter will be the announcement of many increases in dividends. These are already commencing as the more solvent roads prepare to distribute as much of their year's profits as possible in order to avoid taxation on undistributed surpluses. The anomaly of rapidly rising dividends in an industry so recently on the verge of bankruptcy will, however, undoubtedly sink into insignificance when compared with some of the other corporate eccentricities which seem destined to develop between now and the last day of the tax year.

## Chemical Industry

**R**ECORD-BREAKING activity in the rayon industry, sharply higher steel mill operations and an improved general business picture all helped the chemical industry to maintain sales and profits in the third quarter of the year. Rayon production played an important part, as that field is one of the largest single users of chemicals and chemical processes. The recovery in the chemical industry that started in the second quarter of this year, following lower sales and profits for many companies in the initial three months, has been con-



tinued. Operations in the chemical industry are now near the record levels of 1929. As was true in the early part of the year, the only exceptions are the fertilizer and commercial alcohol manufacturers. In these two divisions of the chemical trade profits have remained at depressed levels as a result of poor price structures.

Outside of the stimulation furnished by better business conditions, one of the main reasons for the current prosperity in the chemical industry is the price situation. Quotations for most chemical lines have been firm and, what is more important from the standpoint of a business getter, have shown a declining tendency over the past dozen years. According to Department of Labor indices (1926=100), chemical prices were 103.9 in March, 1923. During the next six years, which were marked by higher prices in many other fields of enterprise, chemical prices declined. In 1929 they were below the 100 mark. The low point was reached in March, 1933, when chemical prices were but 71.2 per cent of the 1926 average. The decline from the 1923 high point to the depression low was but 31.5 per cent. On the other hand, The Annalist Index of Sensitive Commodity Prices (1913=100) registered 110.1 in March, 1923, and subsequently dropped to a low of 56.3 in July, 1932, a decline of 49 per cent.

The recovery in chemical prices has likewise been less spectacular than for all commodities. In July of this year the chemical index stood at 79.4, an increase of but 11.5 per cent from the 1932 low point. The Annalist Index, however, reached 95.1 in September, a gain of 69 per cent over the low reached in 1932. The outlook for chemical prices is for higher levels in the fertilizer and alcohol lines, while the remainder will probably stay around existing levels.

As was pointed out in THE ANNALIST of July 17, 1936, the fertilizer companies have been beset by ruinous price wars. These have been particularly bad in the important Southern markets. There are now reasons to believe, however, that price cutting will be less severe in the current fiscal year. Higher cash farm income will be the main factor in preventing price reductions as better income will stimulate consumption. The new Soil Conservation Act, in reality a continuation of the outlawed AAA, will also help the fertilizer companies. The present selling season has shown gains of about 15 per cent in volume as compared with last year. Listed prices have been firm in most instances. Fertilizer prices in July were 65.2 per cent of the 1926 average, which is slightly below the levels of a year ago. As contrasted with chemical prices it is obvious that fertilizer companies are now operating under adverse conditions.

The commercial alcohol producers have also suffered from poor prices. Abnormally low prices prevailed during the Spring of this year and whatever gains were made in sales as a result of the lower prices were more than offset by sharply reduced profit margins. Earnings of both American Commercial Alcohol and United States Industrial Alcohol showed the influences of the lower prices for their main product. At present the outlook is for improved results in the immediate future, providing that demand comes up to present expectations so that there will not be another price-cutting spree.

Taxes made an unexpected entrance into the chemical picture with the announcement that Louisiana would increase the tax on sulphur produced from 60 cents to \$2 a ton. Texas, "not to be

outdone," in the words of the Governor, is contemplating raising its taxes also. The present levy is 75 cents a ton severance and 4 to 5 per cent ad valorem. Texas Gulf Sulphur and Freeport Texas, the two leading producers, will both be affected to same extent by the new and proposed increases. The companies are protesting the increase in the tax rate.

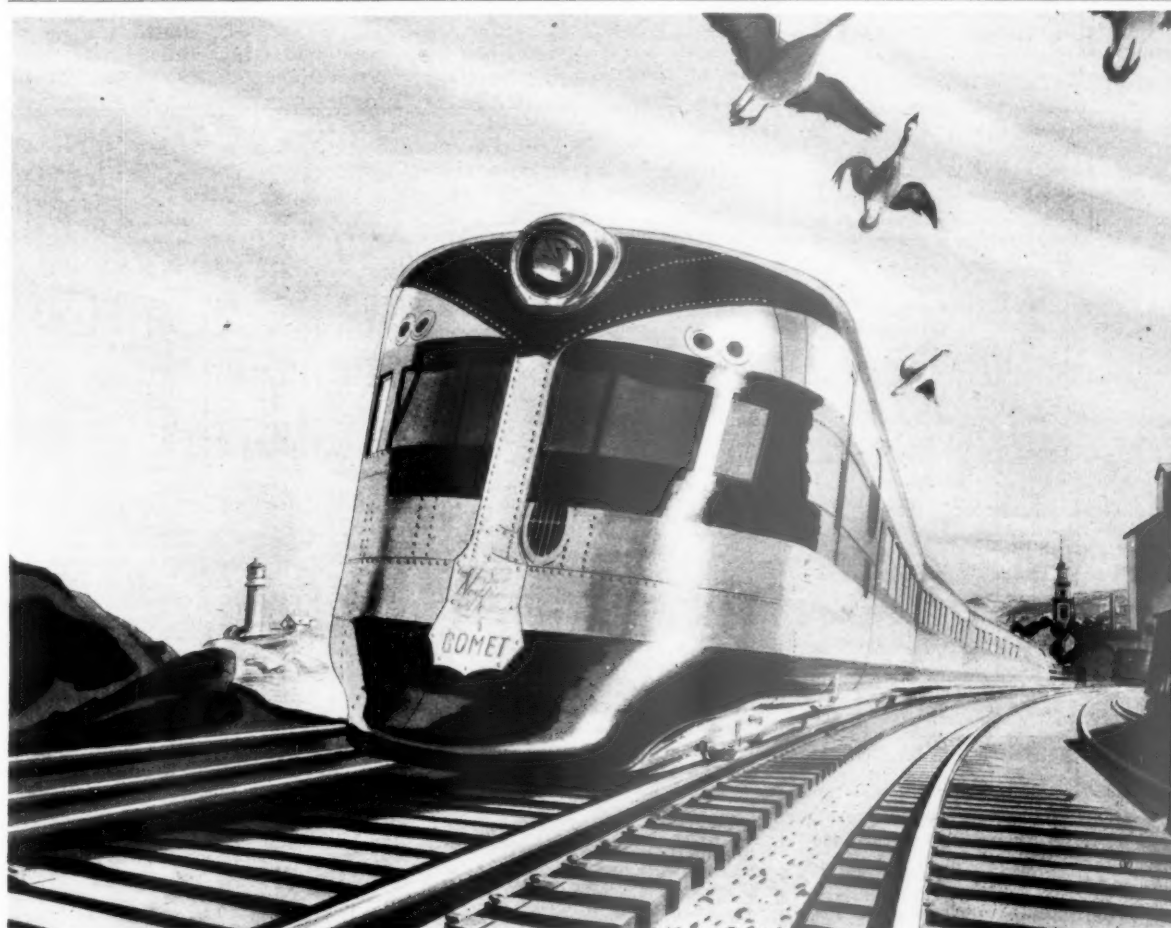
Under the stimulus of rising profits and a favorable outlook most chemical stocks have advanced sharply since the beginning of the year. This rise comes on top of the extended advance which such stocks had enjoyed since the lows in 1932. The Annalist index of four

chemical stocks now stands at about 167, an increase of 35 per cent since Jan. 2 of this year. On the other hand, The Annalist index of ninety stocks has now advanced approximately 26 per cent to 67.

At the present time the chemical issues have recovered about 75 per cent of their depression losses, whereas the general averages have recovered about 52 per cent. This better action on the part of the chemical equities is a direct reflection of the substantial improvement in the earnings of the companies themselves. On the whole, earnings of chemical companies for all of this year

should come very close to the record levels of 1929, and at the outside, barring any unforeseen happenings, be no more than 10 per cent less than the results of 1929. Chemical issues continue to sell on a high price-earnings ratio, with consequent low yield. Granting that third-quarter sales gains have been translated into net profits, it seems likely that more liberal dividends will be declared on many chemical stocks. The latter possibility is strengthened by the recently enacted revenue measure and the strong financial position of most of the companies in the chemical field.

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# On the World Economic Front: French Devaluation A Prelude to Stability?

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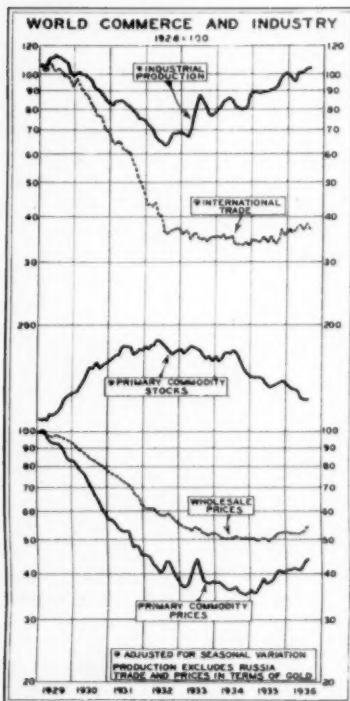
THE world economic situation continued generally to improve during August. Industrial activity expanded further in most countries, and commodity prices showed increased strength. International trade suffered a slight loss and primary commodity stocks increased slightly, but these appeared to be only temporary setbacks in the prevailing trend. Overshadowing everything else were of course the French and associated devaluations, discussed in these pages, marking what may well prove to be an outstanding step toward a return to more normal international relations.

The decision to devalue the franc, arrived at on Sept. 26, marked the end of the protracted struggle of the gold bloc to maintain the pre-depression exchange parities. The gold bloc was originally established in July, 1933, after the breakdown of the World Economic Conference when the United States reversed its position and refused to collaborate. France, Switzerland, the Netherlands, Belgium, Poland and Italy agreed to maintain their currencies on

cline in prices in other countries had ceased. Business suffered from chronic depression when in other countries conditions had been on the upgrade for months or even years. In France the combination of business stagnation and an unwillingness or inability of the government to curtail its expenditures kept the future of the franc almost continually in question. Switzerland was in only moderately better state than France, and the Netherlands, with a

have added between 8 and 11 per cent to prices, thus aggravating the difficulties of the manufacturers, especially those in the export industries.

In addition, the fiscal position of the government was steadily deteriorating. Extra-budgetary requirements, estimated at 7,000 millions of francs in June, had risen to 17,000 in September. The business turnover tax was running below 1935 as a result of the strikes. The so-called baby bond issue had proved a failure, since only 4,000 millions had been sold out of 10,000 required to meet immediate urgent needs. Gold reserves of the Bank of France dropped to 50,111 millions as of Sept. 25, a loss of 4,400 millions in four weeks. While even such a drain as this could have been withstood for a considerable period from a purely financial point of view, 50,000 millions had generally been considered



Further expansion of world industrial production took place during August. The Annalist's new index for the world outside of Russia rose to 104.5 (preliminary) from 104.4 in July and 101.5 in June (the latter two figures now revised). Industrial activity expanded in Canada, the United Kingdom, Germany, Poland, Sweden, Denmark and Japan. Some improvement was also recorded in Belgium, the Netherlands, Austria and Czechoslovakia. French industry dropped sharply, according to the August index, to within 0.8 points of the low points of the depression, established in July, 1932, and May, 1935. The French decline reflected both the difficulties of French industry with strikes and higher costs and the construction of the index itself discussed in these pages last month<sup>1</sup>, as a result of which changes in any particular month are reflected over a number of months. In the United States, Norway and Hungary the trend also continued upward.

International trade declined slightly in August, according to preliminary data, but the moderately upward trend does not seem to have been permanently altered. The expansion of the past year and a half reflects higher prices on the whole rather than increased volume, as is apparent from the similarity of the trend on the chart of the indices of trade and commodity prices. The rise in world prices has also continued steadily, while the decline in commodity stocks, although temporarily checked, seems likely to be resumed shortly.

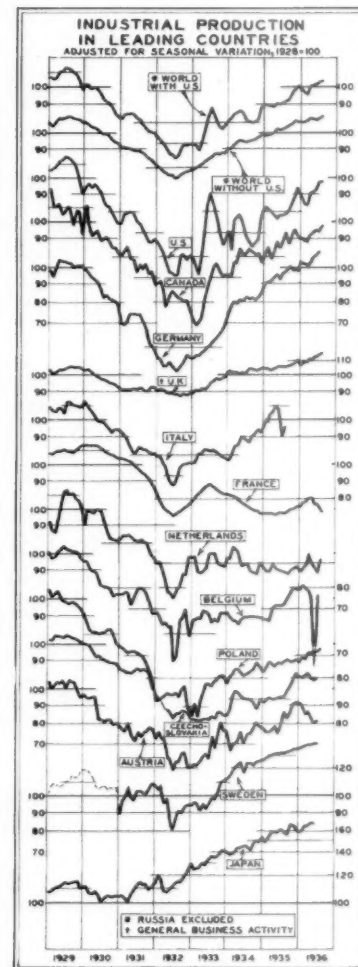
<sup>1</sup>The ANNALIST of Sept. 18, 1936, page 385.

## World Commerce and Industry

	Unit in Millions or Base Year	Aug. 1935	July 1936	June 1936	May 1936	Apr. 1936	Mar. 1936	Feb. 1936	Same Month Prev. Year
<b>World:</b>									
Industrial production, adj.	1928	104.5	104.4	101.5	101.4	100.4	100.6	100.9	90.9
Not including U. S. A.	1928	111.6	111.4	109.4	111.1	110.1	107.0	106.8	103.3
International trade, adj.	1928	37.0	38.2	37.1	38.0	37.8	37.3	36.8	34.5
Primary commodities:									
Stocks, adj.	1928	122.6	122.5	123.9	128.5	131.9	132.7	133.6	134.6
Prices <sup>1</sup>	1928	44.1	43.4	41.5	41.4	41.9	42.0	41.5	38.5
Wholesale prices <sup>2</sup>	1928	54.8	53.6	52.5	52.1	52.3	52.4	52.4	50.7
<b>United Kingdom:</b>									
Business activity, adj.	1928	115.4	113.8	112.2	110.6	111.2	109.0	109.0	105.9
Stock prices	Dec. '21	129.5	126.1	125.1	124.8	127.1	125.2	126.7	117.5
Wholesale prices	1913	113.2	111.3	110.1	109.3	109.3	109.0	109.0	105.1
Exports	£	35.2	40.1	32.1	36.4	33.4	36.5	35.1	34.9
Imports	£	61.7	63.7	62.6	63.5	60.7	62.2	56.7	55.0
Balance of trade	£	-26.5	-23.6	-30.5	-27.1	-27.3	-25.7	-21.6	-20.1
The pound	% par	61.4	61.1	61.3	60.8	60.4	60.3	60.3	60.4
<b>France:</b>									
Industrial product'n, adj.	1928	73.2	77.2	77.2	80.3	80.3	79.5	78.0	73.2
Stock prices	1913	137	138	155	166	193	196	202	184
Wholesale prices	1913	401	391	378	374	371	376	372	330
Exports	Franc	1174	1131	1170	1193	1193	1232	1241	1174
Imports	Franc	1764	1851	1831	1967	2126	1954	2049	1698
Balance of trade	Franc	-590	-750	-700	-797	-933	-722	-808	-524
<b>Germany:</b>									
Industrial production, adj.	1928	111.3	107.9	109.0	105.0	101.2	109.8	96.5	96.5
Stock prices	1924-26	101.9	103.1	101.6	99.3	96.2	93.3	93.8	95.5
Wholesale prices	1913	104.6	104.2	104.0	103.3	103.7	103.3	103.6	102.4
Exports	RM	409.0	395.4	370.9	372.1	365.5	379.0	373.5	367.6
Imports	RM	345.7	345.7	360.1	337.2	360.6	355.6	334.3	317.5
Balance of trade	RM	+63.3	+39.4	+10.8	+34.9	+4.9	+23.4	+39.2	+50.1
<b>Japan:</b>									
Industrial product'n, adj.	1928	168.2	169.2	165.4	165.3	160.5	158.3	158.3	158.3
Stock prices	Jan. '30	212.0	208.8	205.0	195.5	190.0	191.1	202.4	171.7
Wholesale prices	1913	149.2	149.2	146.4	145.4	145.4	144.1	144.3	138.2
Exports	Yen	202.7	215.6	201.1	210.5	210.5	190.6	188.9	188.9
Imports	Yen	223.5	236.4	243.0	271.0	271.0	248.1	192.5	192.5
Balance of trade	Yen	-20.8	-19.8	-41.9	-60.5	-60.5	-57.5	-57.5	-3.6
The yen	% par	35.1	34.8	35.0	34.7	34.4	34.3	34.3	34.8
<b>Canada:</b>									
Industrial production, adj.	1928	97.8	94.3	94.7	93.9	92.7	88.4	89.1	93.6
Stock prices	1926	114.7	114.3	113.8	112.8	115.9	117.4	120.7	94.7
Wholesale prices	1913	119.0	115.2	112.9	112.2	112.8	113.1	113.2	111.8
Exports	Can. \$	92.6	83.9	79.2	83.8	57.4	73.4	62.1	75.7
Imports	Can. \$	49.3	152.8	156.6	158.4	141.7	151.5	140.9	48.6
Balance of trade	Can. \$	+43.3	+31.1	+22.4	+25.4	+15.7	+21.9	+21.2	+27.1
The Canadian dollar	% par	59.5	59.1	59.3	59.4	59.2	59.0	58.7	59.0
<b>United States:</b>									
Industrial production, adj.	1928	97.1	97.1	93.5	91.7	90.8	84.4	85.3	79.0
Stock prices	1928	203.8	198.6	190.1	181.2	188.8	193.1	190.5	145.2
Wholesale prices	1913	127.8	125.6	121.4	120.4	123.8	124.9	126.4	126.8
Exports	\$	175.5	176.4	180.6	196.9	189.6	192.4	179.4	167.7
Imports	\$	199.9	198.6	193.6	188.5	199.6	194.1	189.6	180.4
Balance of trade	\$	-24.4	-20.2	-13.0	+8.4	-10.2	+1.7	-10.2	-12.7
<b>Industrial Production, Adj.:</b>									
Austria	1928	81.5	180.6	82.3	87.4	84.8	89.9	81.5	81.5
Belgium	1928	76.2	48.5	75.3	78.3	79.0	81.3	72.0	72.0
Czechoslovakia	1928	79.9	178.2	178.6	82.5	82.0	79.8	71.2	71.2
Netherlands	1928	71.7	65.9	68.2	69.9	75.0	69.6	68.0	67.0
Poland	1928	73.3	71.8	71.7	71.0	71.3	67.6	68.6	66.9
Sweden	1928	140.0	140.0	138.7	138.7	137.4	136.1	130.9	130.9

Prices and values in terms of domestic currency, except as noted. For monthly world indices and national industrial production indices, 1929-35, see THE ANNALIST of Sept. 18, 1936, page 389. For weekly wholesale price indices, see "The Week in the Commodities" section of THE ANNALIST.

Adj. adjusted for seasonal variation. \*Preliminary. †Revised. ‡In gold values. §Not including Russia. ¶Month in previous year corresponding to most recent month shown; revised data. ††Revised. January, 1936, also revised as follows: World production, including U. S. A., 97.6; not including U. S. A., 106.2; German production, 99.4.



about the lowest figure that could be tolerated as a war chest.

At the same time the Economic Committee of the League of Nations submitted a report,<sup>2</sup> concurred in by the Financial Committee of the same body, tacitly approving devaluation by the gold bloc if coupled with a relaxation of trade barriers. The special significance of this report was due to the fact that the members of the indorsing financial committee, while not official representatives of their governments, were nevertheless in very close relations with them. The indorsement was consequently received as a semi-official promise of co-operation.

These factors together sufficed finally to overcome the opposition in the Blum

the existing gold basis in the face of the abandonment of the free gold standard by the other nations. Italy imposed exchange restrictions commencing in July, 1934; Belgium was finally forced to abandon the group in March, 1935, and Poland formally left it when she also introduced exchange control in April of this year.

The remaining survivors, France, Switzerland and the Netherlands, in the face of the fall in world prices accentuated by the currency depreciation of other countries, were forced to follow a deflationary policy if they were to maintain both exchange freedom and exchange parity. The attempt failed to bring stability, even long after the de-

sound financial structure, was equally subjected to deflationary pressure.

In France the Blum Ministry had continued the expansionist policy inaugurated in the Summer of 1935, but like its predecessors had failed to face the inherent contradictions of the program. An expansionist policy necessarily involved higher prices, but the attainment of stability in financial relations with other nations demanded the reduction of prices that were already too high.

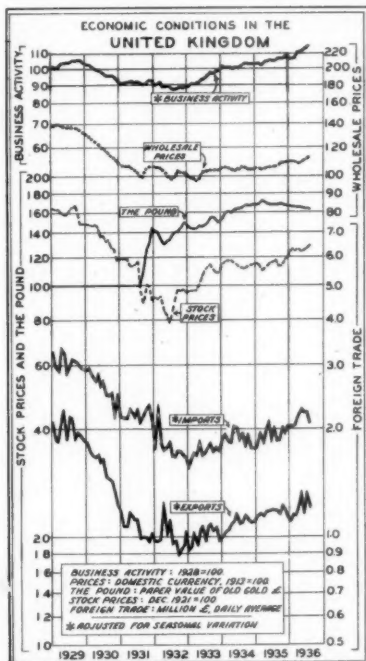
The internal recovery which had been slowly gathering momentum during the early part of the year was checked by the outbreak of strikes during the Summer. Moreover, the social legislation of the Blum government was estimated to

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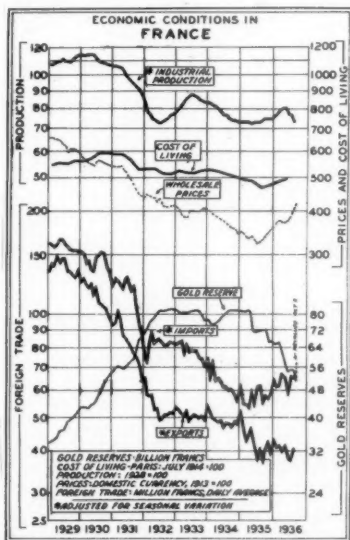


Cabinet when it became apparent that an Anglo-American-French agreement was possible. The agreement, while not precluding further British or American depreciation in the future, committed these countries to recognition of the necessity of the devaluation and to a gentleman's agreement to cooperate in making it successful. The subsequent agreement for the cooperation of the stabilization funds merely implemented the original pact.

The legislation finally passed by Parliament provided for the devaluation of



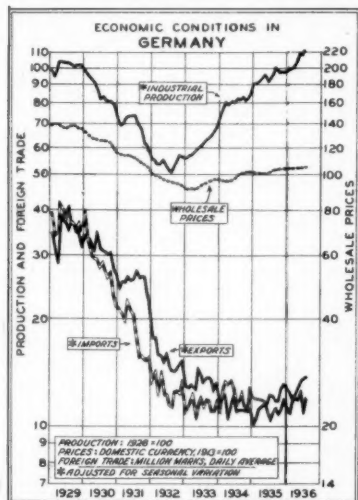
the franc to between 43 and 49 milligrams gold from 65.5, giving the franc a value of between 4.355 and 4.963 cents. This represents a devaluation to between 65.6 and 74.8 per cent of the old parity, comparing with 59.06 for the United



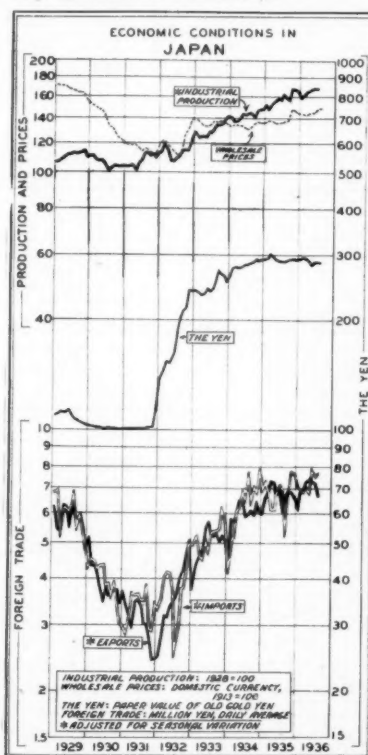
States and an average of about 60.6 for Great Britain during January-June. At the time this was written (Tuesday) the franc was being held at about 4.66 cents, or about 40 milligrams, midway between the two limits specified by the law, or about 70.2 per cent of the old par. A stabilization fund of 10,000 millions of francs was set up, to operate secretly with the British and American funds. This fund was derived from the devaluation profit, estimated at approximately 16,872 millions.

Various tariff reductions were made at the same time. Duties were reduced 15 per cent on a list of manufactured goods, 17½ per cent on semi-manufac-

tures and 20 per cent on various raw materials. Import license fees were reduced a proportionate amount. Quotas on somewhat over 800 items were abolished, as were the compensatory surtaxes against countries with depreciated currencies, except China and Japan, which were retained at 10 per cent. The quota eliminations covered such products as glass, pottery, cutlery, tissues, utensils and machinery of various sorts. In addition a committee was set up for further tariff revision and control. With the exception of the quota eliminations, these changes did not represent actual reductions in the tariff barrier, since they merely offset for the most part the additional tariff protection provided by



devaluation. Nevertheless they showed a desire on the part of the government to free somewhat the currents of world trade, as well as the determination to prevent internal prices from rising unduly as result of devaluation.



Another measure provided for special consideration for the baby bond buyers, who felt they had especially suffered from something very close to a breach of faith. The devaluation profit of those holding gold was taken by a special tax, while 50 per cent of speculative profits made during the devaluation period is also to be taken by taxation. After a protracted controversy between the Senate and the Chamber, the government

received limited powers for combatting price increases.

Whether devaluation marks a step in French recovery depends to a large extent on other measures taken. If the fiscal problem can be brought under control, prohibitive interest rates reduced, and confidence re-established, devaluation may well prove a turning point. The new social legislation superimposes a heavy burden on industry on top of taxes that are high to the point of diminishing returns. The prospects are, however, by no means unfavorable for a return of stability, in view of the stimulus given by devaluation to the export industries and tourist trade.

The moderate character of the devaluation (about 30 per cent, as compared with 40 per cent for the United States and Great Britain) was somewhat of a surprise. Apparently the French limited the amount of reduction in return for assurance from the two other countries that competitive currency depreciation would not be indulged in.

The first reaction to the tripartite agreement came from the other survivors of the gold bloc, the only two countries that still retained their pre-war exchange parities. Switzerland decreed de-

valuation to between 66 and 74 per cent of the old parity, or approximately that of France. The Netherlands followed with a mere suspension of the gold standard; her currency is currently expected to find its level at 75 to 80 per cent of its former parity. The internal position of the Netherlands was still strong, and it was with obvious reluctance that she abandoned what had become an isolated position. Neither country would apparently have followed France at all, had it not been for the assurance of the Anglo-American-French agreement against a currency war. Czechoslovakia made a cut of 16 per cent, which with the reduction of 17 per cent effected in early 1934 leaves the koruna at about 60.7 per cent of the pre-depression level, approximately in line with the pound sterling.

On the other hand, Austria, Hungary, Lithuania, Poland and Yugoslavia announced that they would make no changes. These countries had all either already devalued or imposed exchange control, or both, and in addition several have close economic ties with Germany, which is maintaining a nominal parity.

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## Many Important Changes in Oil Industry; Some Further Rise in Earnings Probable

THE third quarter of 1936 marked another forward stride in the petroleum industry's expansion of markets for finished products through lower retail prices. Domestic demand for most individual products, including gasoline, kerosene, heating oils and lubricants, reached new all-time high levels during the quarter, while retail prices for kerosene and heating oils reached new all-time low levels; gasoline prices weakened perceptibly just before the Labor Day holiday and now stand at levels well below the latter part of 1933 and early in 1934.

Outstanding among the industry's developments in the third quarter was the mass withdrawal of major marketers from the retail field through the leasing

earnings of major companies than would have been the case previously.

Figures now being published by the Census Bureau on the number of filling stations in 1935 provide further indication of the continued attractiveness of the retail gasoline business. In twenty representative States so far reported, the number of stations in operation during 1935 amounted to 41,163, an increase of 17 per cent over 1933 and 54 per cent over 1929. Between these same periods the dollar sales value increased 36 per cent and 13 per cent, respectively. Presumably, prevailing marketing margins

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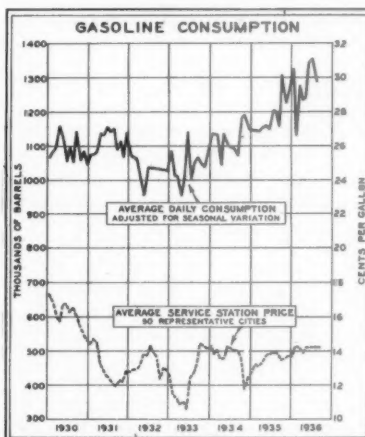
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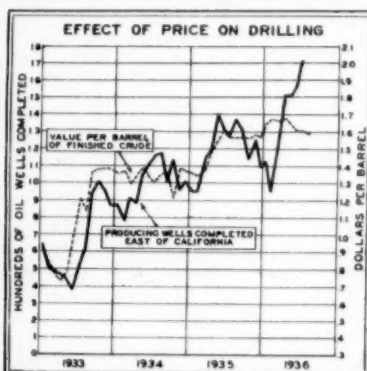
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of company-owned stations to independent operators. Long a source of heavy financial loss to many companies because of high operating costs, frequently a tempting target for anti-chain store legislation and labor union organization, and more recently an umbrella of protection for cooperative societies, these stations are now in the hands of private operators who are free to choose their own weapons in defending their sales volume. In many sections such as metropolitan New York and Philadelphia, where leasing is virtually completed, posted prices have declined sharply, but with less serious effect upon

were sufficiently large to encourage further competition in this overcrowded field, and a reduction in retail prices brought about by leasing of company service stations may be of material assistance in reducing the total cost of distribution without hampering the development of new locations where they are needed.

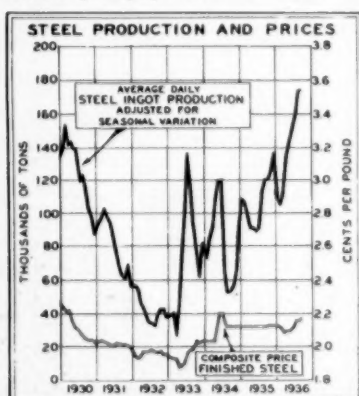
Much has been written recently about the sound statistical position of the industry and its bearing upon crude prices,



gasoline prices and earnings. As pointed out in these columns previously, above-ground crude stocks and number of days' supply are not controlling price factors. It is particularly worthy of note in this connection that the disastrous year 1931 was preceded by a reduction of 20,000,000 barrels in crude stocks during 1930 and accompanied by a further reduction of 41,000,000 barrels, while prices descended to unprecedented lows. Nor do new high levels of consumption necessarily forecast mark-ups in prices. The

## Steel Industry's Best Quarter Since 1929; New High Records Possible Next Year

**S**USTAINED by heavy demands for steel by the construction industry, car builders, public utilities, railroads and a great number of miscellaneous users, the steel industry has just experienced the most favorable third quarter since 1929. A shortage of coke has appeared and mills in general have found increased difficulty in making deliveries promptly. Unfilled orders are



now in record volume with the exception of the peak seven years ago. Forward buying continues undiminished, with the result that the market has become primarily a sellers' market. Pig-iron production has basked in the sun of increased steel operations, gaining somewhat on steel in September due to the sharp rise in scrap prices.

Steel ingot output during the last three months is 50 per cent higher than production in the corresponding period last year. Total ingot tonnage for the first nine months of 1936, at 33,600,000 gross tons, exceeds the 33,400,000 tons

mere knowledge of vast underground reserves, which are practically as accessible as tank farm storage, combined with an accelerated rate of discovery, brings about a pressure on prices which is just as likely to make itself felt in retail gasoline markets as in crude postings. Producing oil wells completed east of California during July totaled fifty-five per day, compared with seventeen per day in July, 1933, an increase of more than 200 per cent. Under the Revenue Act of 1936, moreover, drilling activity is doubly encouraged for those companies whose accounting policies provide for 100 per cent annual charge-offs of intangible development expenses.

This Winter the industry again will be faced with the choice of reducing cracking operations in order to provide greater yields of light and heavy fuel oils from lower refinery runs or else maintaining gasoline yields at high levels and increasing refinery runs in order to satisfy fuel oil requirements. In the latter case accumulation of gasoline stocks on the East Coast will proceed at a record rate, and threaten the price structure throughout 1937.

Earnings reports for well integrated companies will continue to show some improvement as a result of service station leasing and increases in consumption. Independent refiners in the Middle West, however, again are caught in the squeeze between low refinery quotations for gasoline and steady crude prices, and unless there is a sudden reversal of trend, their fourth quarter results will fall far below those recorded in 1935.

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for the entire year of 1935, a truly remarkable performance.

Pig iron fabrication has proceeded at a more rapid pace in the last three months as a result of the increased demand from steel mills. The high prices of scrap materials has also been an important factor in the enlarged use of pig in steel ingots. Allowing for the usual seasonal influences, September pig iron production reached 96,716 tons, the highest daily average since May, 1930.

The striking performance of the steel industry may be more clearly understood by reference to Table I which shows the current position of the industry's leading customers in reference to their 1929 achievements and their percentage gains over last year's business. The railroad and construction demands can be gauged directly by their orders for steel products. Such measurement for the automobile and machinery industries can only be indirect for the lack of adequate data, which is also good reason for the small number of consumers represented. Yet the industries considered absorb more than 50 per cent of the annual steel output.

TABLE I. LEADING STEEL CONSUMERS IN RELATION TO 1929 AND 1935 LEVELS

	Percentage 1936 to 1929	Percentage Change 1936 to 1935
Orders—		
Rails	154.2	+174.1
Freight cars	60.6	+412.6
Locomotives	23.5	+464.3
Structural steel	41.9	+50.3
Electrical goods	70.5	+14.1
Machine tools	71.7	+174.7
Automobile production	64.8	+35.4
Median	64.8	+74.1
Steel ingot production	77.5	+39.7

(Eight months.)

During the year, railroad purchases have scored the most marked gains followed by the construction and machinery industries. Automobile and electrical

equipment recorded more moderate advances. The most prominent feature is the remarkable increase in rail buying which for the first nine months of 1936 is 54 per cent higher than the 1929 purchases. The other sources of demand range from 23.5 to 71.7 per cent of their 1929 records. With the exception of rails, most classifications have much ground to cover to equal their peak levels, especially the users of heavy steel.

In terms of steel tonnage, however, the automobile industry will probably surpass its record consumption inasmuch as the use of steel per automobile has greatly increased. Freight cars, too, are absorbing more steel and less wood. Nor can one be too sure that the increased demand will be for the heavy steel products. New rolling stock is being built more and more of low alloy, high tensile steel and of stainless steel and aluminum alloy.

As Table I shows, the median percentage of the 1929 level of all the industries covered is 64.8, whereas steel ingot output for the first nine months of the year is equivalent to 77.5 per cent of its peak level for the same period in 1929. Clearly, should the leading consuming industries return to the same rate of activity as prevailed in that year of the highest prosperity, steel output would certainly surpass its former production record. The increase in the number of new uses and markets for steel is obvious.

The failure of mills in many cases to meet delivery dates and recent price advances have brought on a wave of forward buying. The failure of mills to meet delivery dates has also brought forth from trade sources the opinion that steel mills are operating at practical capacity, which is placed at approximately 75 per cent of theoretical capacity. According to the American Iron and Steel Institute, annual steel ingot capacity totals 68,500,000 gross tons, all of which can be used if necessary. As Table II indicates, in no month

have operations exceeded 75 per cent of capacity.

A rise of \$2 per ton on semi-finished steel, merchant bars and common black sheets for October delivery sent The Iron Age composite finished steel price from 2.159 to 2.197 cents a pound. Good consumer demand for steel as well as advancing costs necessitated such an increase.

TABLE II. PERCENTAGE OF CAPACITY OPERATIONS, 1936

	Percentage of 1936 Capacity	Percentage of 1929 Capacity
January	51.40	57.52
February	54.03	60.46
March	58.58	65.56
April	69.09	77.32
May	70.91	79.36
June	69.83	79.17
July	68.74	76.93
August	73.52	82.27
September	72.92	81.61
Nine months	65.44	73.22

The steel scrap market has been buoyant during the last three months. A higher rate of steel operations, excellent foreign demand and a scarcity of supplies due to the excessive heat of July and August combined to raise The Iron Age's composite steel scrap index from \$12.96 to \$16.75 per ton. The rise in prices is estimated to have added \$2 to the cost of producing a ton of steel.

The outlook for the remainder of the year is bright. Although seasonal tendencies appear to favor a slackening in demand for steel in construction and tinplate fabrication, the automobile industry is expected to increase its consumption markedly as production of the 1937 models gets under way. A secondary buying movement by the railroads may also be anticipated, and farm equipment manufacturers have forgotten all about the drought and are increasing operations. Finally, the record volume of unfilled orders guarantees that mill activity will at least be maintained at present levels. Earnings of the leading companies may not compare as favorably in the next three months with third-quarter revenues due to the higher costs. Revenues of light steel producers should improve with the expansion in automobile output.

## Statistical Positions of Nonferrous Metals Better; Platinum Bought Against Inflation

**C**OPPER dominated the non-ferrous metal markets during the past quarter. Great activity took place in the market for the red metal and the price rose to the highest level since the early part of 1931. Most domestic copper sales in the past three months have been made at 9½ cents a pound, as compared with 9¼ cents in the beginning of the year. The "European" price, which is probably a better indicator of actual market conditions, showed a considerable degree of fluctuation. Prices ranged from 9.20 cents in the early part of July to 9.95 cents late in September. Current sales are being made some 20 points under the best level.

In the last weeks of July feverish activity characterized the domestic copper market. Persistent rumors were about concerning a rise in copper to the 10-cent level. Sales in July soared to 175,000 tons, as compared with about 16,500 tons a month in the preceding two months. Some 158,000 tons had been traded in April of this year, which was the previous high in dealings. Certain domestic producers flatly refused to raise prices, stating that they would prefer to step up operations rather than see copper at the 10-cent mark. With this announcement speculation in the red metal subsided quickly, and in August but 25,500 tons were sold in the domestic market. Sep-

tember sales increased to approximately 41,000 tons, but were considerably below the same month of last year, when 85,828 tons changed hands. Domestic copper sales in the first nine months were 580,159 tons, whereas in all of last year they were 585,291.

The copper picture would be greatly clarified if the uncertainty concerning the utility situation were removed. The utilities are normally the largest users of copper. The many legislative restrictions placed upon them in recent years, together with political attack, have caused them to defer all but the most necessary of equipment buying. Figures concerning the volume of copper purchased this year by the utilities are lacking, but authoritative sources state that it is "considerably higher." In 1935 only 55,500 tons of copper were used by the light and power lines, as contrasted with 122,000 in the "normal" year of 1926. Consumption last year, however, was 38 per cent above 1934. Telephone and telegraph orders have been even smaller. During 1935 about 18,000 tons were used by such companies, or but 17 per cent of the 1926 total. It is obvious that any pickup in utility consumption would be a great aid to the copper producers.

Zinc continued to maintain a strong statistical position. Production in the third quarter was 131,450 short tons, a



slight decline from the preceding three months but a 23 per cent gain as against the third quarter of 1935. September deliveries were reported by the American Zinc Institute at 51,847 tons, an increase of 12.5 per cent over August and the highest for any month since May, 1929.

The most remarkable gain, however, was recorded by unfilled orders of zinc which on Sept. 30 were 54,064 tons. This was about double the backlog on June 30 and compared favorably with the 41,638 tons reported at the end of March. In spite of the strong statistical position of zinc, prices have remained virtually unchanged during the year. Quotations have fluctuated between 4.75 to 4.90 or but 15 points. This situation is the result of a low foreign price.

Both production and deliveries of refined lead continue to run ahead of last year. Average monthly production in the eight months ended August was 37,141 tons as compared with a monthly average of 35,147 for all of 1935. Deliveries have been rising at a somewhat slower pace. The monthly average for this year to date was 37,640 tons, a 4.2 per cent gain over the 36,121 reported for last year. As can be seen from the foregoing figures, deliveries are ahead of production, which was also the case last year. In 1933 and 1934, however, production exceeded deliveries by 26,997 and 33,491 tons, respectively. The present trend, i. e., larger deliveries than production, is bringing about a constant decline in stocks and consequently a better statistical position for lead. Stocks at the end of August were about 218,000 tons as compared with 228,000 a year ago and 234,000 on Aug. 31, 1934.

At present buying of refined lead is

active, with a well diversified demand. There has been a marked increase in purchases by utility interests which is heartening to the trade. Lead prices were unchanged during the third quarter at 4.6 cents.

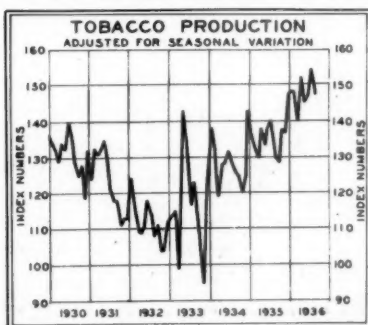
Tin continued to lose ground market-wise in the third quarter despite an improved statistical position. At the end of September world stocks of tin were 16,896 tons, a decrease of about 750 tons in the month but approximately 1,500 tons larger than at the beginning of the year. Production quotas were raised to 90 per cent in the first quarter of the year with the express purpose of bringing stocks up to what was termed a "safe" reserve of 25,000 tons. Consumption, however, was far better than anticipated and as a result world stocks are still a considerable distance from the desired amount. World tin stocks are now at the lowest level for the past sixteen years with the possible exception of a brief period in 1926.

Among the precious metals the price movement of platinum proved spectacular. Platinum prices soared from about \$30 an ounce in June to \$70 on Sept. 2. The apparent "corner" was eased, however, and quotations declined and are currently around \$56. Several reasons were given for the rise, among them the armament race in Europe, larger jewelry demand and, what is probably more important, speculation. At least one Wall Street house advised purchase of platinum, in lieu of gold or silver, as a hedge against it. Current prices are stipulated stored in vaults and certificates issued against it. Current prices are stipulated as "nominal."

LA RUE APPELGATE.

## Tobacco Manufacturers Profiting From Record Demand and AAA Tax Removal

IN the first eight months of this year more than 100 billion cigarettes were consumed, establishing an all-time high record. Tax-paid withdrawals in that period aggregated 100,812 million cigarettes, an increase of 11.4 per cent over the corresponding months of a year ago. For more than a year now each month's cigarette consumption has established another new all-time high record for that month. The current upswing is but a continuation of a secondary cycle in cigarette production that started in the latter part of 1933 and has continued unabated ever since.



Consumption of cigars has not fared as well as that of their small competitors. In the first eight months of the current year 3,282,035,000 cigars were withdrawn for consumption, a gain of 8 per cent as compared with the corresponding period of last year. Cigar sales continue under the influence of deflated pocketbooks, which play far more havoc with cigars than with cigarettes.

Unlike the cigarette industry, recent monthly cigar withdrawals have shown declining percentage increases, with the result that cumulative totals show a

constantly smaller gain as compared with a year ago. August production, for example, was but 5.6 per cent better than a year ago, whereas the total for the seven months ended July was 8.8 per cent higher than in the same period of 1935. With the coming holidays, however, cigar consumption will undoubtedly undergo its usual seasonal increase.

TABLE I. MANUFACTURED TOBACCO ACTIVITY  
(1923-25=100; adjusted for seasonal variation)

	1936	1935	1934	1933
January	148	136	138	113
February	148	133	132	115
March	140	130	119	99
April	152	138	128	116
May	145	134	128	143
June	147	138	132	135
July	154	140	128	117
August	147	130	126	123
September	129	125	115	115
October	138	120	108	108
November	137	125	95	95
December	147	143	123	123

Source: Federal Reserve Board.

Activity in the entire tobacco industry as measured by Federal Reserve Board indices was some 9 per cent higher in the first eight months of this year. The gain over the eight months ended July 31, 1933, is about 24 per cent. See Table I for detailed figures. The index number of 154 for July of this year is an all-time high record. These figures have been plotted on the accompanying chart.

In addition to the gains being made in consumption, the tobacco industry has been further aided by the removal of the burdensome processing taxes. In 1935 such taxes amounted to approximately \$30,000,000. The effect of the elimination of these taxes can best be appreciated by comparing them with net income for 1935. Last year twenty-seven companies, including the big four of the tobacco industry (American Tobacco, Liggett & Myers, Lorillard and

Reynolds, which four earned a total of \$68,090,000), reported net income of \$87,640,000. The processing taxes therefore amounted to 34.2 per cent of the total net income of these twenty-seven manufacturers. Higher tobacco costs, however, will somewhat offset the benefits from removal of the "Triple A."

In spite of the wide gains being made in the tobacco trade, stock prices for most issues have remained stagnant. Current quotations for the leading tobacco issues are about the same as at the first of the year, although the general

level of stock prices is now much higher. Better than average yields are now obtainable on many of the principal tobacco stocks. In view of the improvement shown by the entire tobacco industry this year, and consequently in individual profits, together with their stability, it is somewhat difficult to reconcile the rather high yields on the tobacco stocks with the return obtainable on many other groups of securities. Undoubtedly the rising tide of taxes, especially State levies, plays a part.

LA RUE APPELGATE.

## Curtailed World Output and Prospective Increase in European Needs Buoy Wheat

WHEREAS the second quarter in wheat was conspicuous for the progressive deterioration of the domestic crop, the third quarter will be remembered for the downward trend in the world crop as a whole, and particularly in the importing countries of Europe. Domestic prices advanced around 15 cents during the period since July 1, while European prices made gains of nearer to 20 cents. It was very much of a weather market throughout, prices responding very sensitively to every weather report.

Prices rose very sharply in early July as the Northwest and Canadian Spring wheat crops deteriorated under heat and drought. Bullish private estimates, pointing to phenomenally low yield, were confirmed by a government estimate on July 10, which placed the Spring wheat crop at only 126 millions of bushels, and the total crop at 638 millions. The latter figure was 15 millions above 1935 and 141 above 1934, but was 226 millions less than the 1928-32 average.

Thereafter, the market declined somewhat on Canadian rains, although fluctuating erratically in the usual manner of weather markets, as the outlook changed from day to day. In late July the advance was resumed as the heat and drought extended to the corn crop and as foreign wheat prospects also began to deteriorate. The Aug. 1 crop estimate, which was released Aug. 10, showed a reduction of only 5 millions in

the total wheat crop, but of 806 millions in the corn crop, as compared with a month before. It had, however, already been discounted by the beginning of the month, on the basis of the private reports that had been circulated, and the market worked off moderately. Some improvement in Southern Hemisphere prospects and the approach of the hedging season were depressing. A rally in mid-August on a recrudescence of the drought and the further advance of corn was ended by rains and cooler weather in the latter part of the month.

In September leadership passed to a considerable degree to Liverpool. The American crops were largely "made" by now, but in foreign countries the outlook steadily declined, especially in the European importing countries. Liverpool advanced steadily, and domestic markets followed, though at a slower pace. The highest levels of the year were reached in late September when September option touched \$1.18½, shortly before expiring. Prices then ruled slightly lower, on better foreign weather and the uncertainty engendered by the French and associated devaluations.

The United States wheat carryover had fallen to about 150 millions of bushels on June 30, at the end of the 1935-36 season. This, though well above 1925-28, was markedly lower than in the depression years, and 5 millions less than in 1935. For the fourth successive season, total 1936-37 supplies will be under do-

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

## Underwriters Trust Company

at the close of business on the 30th day of September, 1936.

### RESOURCES

Specie	\$52,254.28
Other currency authorized by the laws of the U. S.	522,190.00
Cash items, viz:	
Exchanges and checks for next day's clearings	764,659.34
Due from approved reserve depositories, less offsets	802,626.76
Due from other banks, trust companies, and bankers (domestic)	50,000.00
Bond and stock investments, viz:	
United States Government securities (direct and fully guaranteed)	\$1,586,625.00
Other public securities (domestic)	1,697,419.11
Other bond and stock investments	374,764.75
Loans and discounts secured by bond and mortgage, deed, or other real estate collateral	3,658,908.86
Loans and discounts secured by other collateral	44,389.94
Loans, discounts, and bills purchased not secured by collateral	5,114,890.26
Bonds and mortgages owned	1,153,940.05
Overdrafts	82,784.00
Customers' liability on acceptances (per contra)	2.09
Other assets	27,699.86
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$12,358,541.12</b>

### LIABILITIES

Deposits, viz:	
Preferred: Demand (not secured)	\$842,626.21
Secured: Demand	2,953,344.38
Not preferred (including certified checks, cashier's Demand, nor secured / checks, certificates of deposit, etc.)	5,460,447.66
Due to banks, trust companies, and bankers	1,233,394.04
Total deposits	10,490,212.29
Liability on acceptances (per contra)	27,699.86
Other liabilities	31,578.36
Capital account viz:	
Surplus and undivided profits	\$1,000,000.00
Reserves	808,712.70
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$12,358,541.12</b>

### MEMORANDUM: LOANS AND INVESTMENTS PLEDGED TO SECURE LIABILITIES

United States Government securities	\$1,586,625.00
Other bonds, stocks, and securities	1,601,504.58
Total pledged (excluding rediscounts)	\$3,188,129.58
Pledged:	
Against United States Government and postal savings deposits	\$2,032,464.42
Against public funds of States, school districts, or other municipalities	1,030,350.76
Against other deposits	25,000.00
With Superintendent of Banks as required by law	99,714.70
<b>Total pledged</b>	<b>\$3,188,129.58</b>

mestic requirements, and will require supplementing with imports. Nevertheless, the surplus problem is not solved. A return of normal weather conditions, if coupled with unrestricted production, would undoubtedly find us again with a surplus of around 150 millions a year for which it is highly doubtful whether foreign markets could be found. It is dubious whether subsidies would be of much help in hurdling the quotas and similar quantitative restrictions that are now the vogue in Europe. The problem of our surplus, which was so urgent in the years of the depression, may have been deferred, with the aid of the weather and the AAA; it has not been solved.

World production for 1936-37 now seems likely to be the lowest in more than ten years. Adverse conditions in North America are largely responsible for a world outturn (ex-Russia and

import requirements of the so-called deficit countries. These requirements are placed at 512 millions for 1936-37 by Broomhall, or 17 millions more than last season, but the same as in 1934-35. They are, of course, far under the 800-odd millions, which were the average during 1927-31. In view, however, of the expansion of production in such countries as Italy and France, a return to the heavy export movements of those years seems highly unlikely.

The recent currency devaluations were unsettling to wheat prices. Their influence will probably be only temporary, however. France and Italy are now relatively unimportant as importers, and it is not likely that the effects of higher internal prices in the Netherlands, Switzerland and the others will be great enough to depress world prices very much. This is especially true since the devaluing countries seem to be making

#### United States Wheat Supply and Disappearance

(Millions of bushels; from data of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics)

	July 1 Stocks	New Crop	Imports	Total Supply	Domestic Disappearance	Exports	June 30 Stocks
1924-25	144	840	8	985	612	258	115
1925-26	115	669	2	785	583	97	105
1926-27	105	832	8	945	606	209	122
1927-28	122	875	8	997	680	194	124
1928-29	124	914	8	1,038	647	144	247
1929-30	247	823	8	1,070	636	143	304
1930-31	304	886	8	1,190	749	115	326
1931-32	326	937	8	1,263	752	126	385
1932-33	385	757	8	1,142	713	35	394
1933-34	394	552	8	946	629	28	288
1934-35	288	526	14	828	661	13	155
1935-36	155	623	35	813	655	7	150
*1936-37	150	627					

\*Preliminary. †Including flour in terms of wheat. ‡Less than 500,000 bushels.

#### World Wheat Supply and Disappearance

(Millions of bushels; based on estimates of the Food Research Institute)

	U.S.A.	Canada	Argentina	Australia	Lower Danube	Europe	Other	Russian	World	Total Disappearance	Sea-son-End
1924-25	840	262	191	165	204	853	540	3,055	3,743	3,215	528
1925-26	669	395	191	115	296	1,100	536	3,302	2,7	3,857	612
1926-27	834	407	230	161	294	922	517	3,365	50	4,025	654
1927-28	875	480	282	115	272	1,002	551	3,580	2	4,236	707
1928-29	913	567	348	160	367	1,042	505	3,903		4,612	976
1929-30	822	305	163	127	303	1,146	558	3,424	9	4,410	921
1930-31	886	421	232	214	353	1,096	590	3,702	114	4,737	1,010
1931-32	937	321	229	191	370	1,064	571	3,674	65	4,749	1,002
1932-33	757	443	241	214	222	1,269	569	3,715	17	4,734	1,106
1933-34	552	282	286	177	367	1,378	596	3,638	34	4,778	1,159
1934-35	526	276	241	133	249	1,297	616	3,338	2	4,496	916
1935-36	623	277	140	142	302	1,266	617	3,367	29	4,312	730
*1936-37	627	233	(215)	150	371	1,116	585	3,297	2	4,029	(550)

\*Preliminary estimate. †Except Russia and China.

China) that is not expected to exceed 3,300 millions of bushels. This compares with a high record of 3,715 in 1932-33. Production in the importing countries of Europe is also sharply lower, the decrease from last year being about 150 millions. This is in part offset by a 69-million-bushel increase in the Danube outturn. On the basis of available figures, world stocks at the end of the present season should be down to around only 550 millions, even assuming a "disappearance" or consumption for the world of 100 millions less than in 1935-36. The carry-over figure would be a decrease of 180 millions from the end of 1935-36, and would represent the lowest carry-over since 1925.

The decrease in the European crop is

reflected in an increase in the expected efforts to prevent too sharp a rise in domestic prices, by reducing the existing tariff rates and quotas.

#### UNITED STATES WHEAT MOVEMENT

(Thousands; exports as reported by the Department of Commerce, visible supplies as reported by the Chicago Board of Trade).

	Wk Ended Saturday	Oct. 10, 1936	Oct. 3, 1935	Oct. 12, 1935
Wheat exports (bus.)	366	92	3	3
Since July 1	1,129			91
Flour exports (bbls)*	47	167		24
Since July 1	844			852
Total (bus. & bbls.)	587	1407		116
Since July 1	5,096			4,085
Visible supply at week-end (bus.)	74,033	75,799		77,201

\*Including flour milled in bond from Canadian wheat. †Flour converted to wheat at 4.7 bushels to the barrel. ‡Revised.

#### CANADIAN WHEAT MOVEMENT

(Thousands of bushels, wheat only; as reported by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics)

	Oct. 2, 1936	Sep. 25, 1935	Oct. 4, 1935
Exports, inc. from U. S. ports*	5,591	5,094	4,361
Exports for season†	45,577		28,929
Elevator stocks and afloat at week-end‡	162,710	161,834	246,109

\*Including also exports into U. S. for U. S. consumption. †Since Aug. 1, 1936 and 1935. ‡Including stocks at U. S. ports and, in 1935-37 season, in rail transit. †Revised.

During the week wheat prices recovered most of their loss of late September. The market declined on Wednesday on rains in Australia and Argentina and a lull in exports, but turned upward the next day with Winnipeg and Liverpool. The Argentine Government was reported to have withdrawn all offers, the remaining exportable surplus being placed at only 15½ millions of bushels, of which only half is in the

#### COMMODITY FUTURE PRICES

(Grains at Chicago; Others at New York)

##### Daily Range

	October	December	January	March	May	July
	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low
Cotton:						
Oct. 5	12.08	12.03	12.03	11.96	12.00	11.93
Oct. 6	12.10	11.97	12.04	11.90	12.01	11.88
Oct. 7	11.98	11.90	11.91	11.81	11.90	11.83
Oct. 8	12.07	11.87	12.14	11.81	12.12	11.85
Oct. 9	12.00	11.94	11.96	11.83	11.94	11.87
Oct. 10	11.96	11.89	11.83	11.76	11.79	11.73
Week's range	12.10	11.87	12.14	11.76	12.12	11.81
Oct. 12						
Oct. 13	12.05	11.88	11.95	11.84	11.93	11.81
Oct. 13 close	12.05		11.92	11.95	11.90	11.85
Contract range	12.78	9.80	12.73	9.76	12.76	9.94
	11.10	Ja. 9	11.10	Ja. 9	11.10	Fe. 25

	December	May	July
	High	Low	High
Wheat:			
Oct. 5	1.15½	1.13½	1.13½
Oct. 6	1.14½	1.13½	1.12½
Oct. 7	1.13½	1.12½	1.11½
Oct. 8	1.14½	1.13½	1.13
Oct. 9	1.15½	1.14½	1.13½
Oct. 10	1.16½	1.15½	1.14
Week's range	1.16½	1.12½	1.15½
Oct. 12			
Oct. 13	1.16½	1.15½	1.15½
Oct. 13 close	1.15½		1.14½
Contract range	1.17½	.85	1.16½
	Sept. 24	May 28	Sept. 24

Traded week ended Friday, Oct. 9, 96,757,000 bushels; previous week, 129,514,000.

##### Weekly Range

	First Two Days, Week Ended	Week Ended	Week Ended	Contract	Range
	Oct. 17, 1936	Oct. 10, 1936	Oct. 3, 1936	High	Low
Corn:					
Dec.	.96	.95	.95 t	.96½	.93½
May	.90½	.90½	.90½ t	.91½	.89½
July	.86½	.86½	.86½ t	.87½	.85½
Bushels traded*				26,400,000	41,560,000
Oats:					
Dec.	.41½	.41½	.41½ t	.42½	.40½
May	.42½	.42	.42½ t	.43½	.41½
July	.39½	.39	.39 t	.40½	.38½
Bushels traded*				7,979,000	10,290,000
Rye:					
Dec.	.83½	.82½	.82½ t	.83½	.80½
May	.82½	.80½	.80½ t	.83½	.81½
July	.75½	.75	.75 t	.76½	.74½
Bushels traded*				1,821,000	3,595,000

	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Coffee-D (Santos No. 4):											
Dec.	9.22	9.11	9.17 t	9.18	9.12	8.72	8.92	8.67	9.31	Aug. 10	8.22 Jan. 10
March	9.17	9.08	9.13 t		9.06	8.61	8.81	8.56	9.35	Aug. 10	8.40 May 1
May	9.18	9.06	9.11 t		9.01	8.55	8.83	8.55	9.36	Aug. 10	8.47 July 1
July	9.17	9.10	9.10 t	9.11	9.00	8.51	8.84	8.52	9.35	Aug. 10	8.51 Oct. 6
Sept.	9.15	9.10	9.10 t	9.11	8.99	8.52	8.82	8.58	9.15	Oct. 13	8.52 Oct. 6
Contracts traded					610		502				
Coffee-A (No. 7) "Old":											
Dec.	3.55	3.46	3.55 n		3.58	3.25	3.68	3.00	5.88	Jan. 24	3.00 Oct. 1
March	3.61	3.61	3.60 n		3.64	3.28	3.66	3.00	5.19	Aug. 3	3.00 Oct. 1
Contracts traded					102		287				
Coffee-A (No. 7) "New":											
Dec.	5.53	5.44	5.53 t		5.36	5.25	5.62	5.13	6.55	Aug. 4	5.13 Oct. 2
March	5.61	5.53	5.61 t		5.47	5.33	5.77	5.16	6.65	Aug. 3	5.16 Oct. 2
May	5.62	5.59	5.68 n		5.52	5.38	5.76	5.26	6.70	Aug. 3	5.26 Oct. 2
July	5.67	5.64	5.72 n		5.56	5.44	5.95	5.26	6.78	Aug. 4	5.26 Oct. 2
Sept.	5.76	5.68	5.76 t		5.59	5.48	5.91	5.30	6.76	Oct. 13	5.30 Oct. 2
Contracts traded					206		340				

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Sugar-No. 3:											
Nov.	2.49	2.45	2.47 t	2.47	2.50	2.43	2.51	2.40	2.86	Apr. 22	2.17 Jan. 6
Jan.	2.48	2.47	2.47 t	2.48	2.48	2.41	2.49	2.39	2.70	Apr. 15	2.13 Feb. 5
March	2.47	2.46	2.47 t	2.48	2.47	2.39	2.46	2.37	2.67	May 12	2.31 Mar. 5
May	2.47	2.46	2.47 t	2.48	2.47	2.42	2.47	2.38	2.67	May 11	2.38 Oct. 2
July	2.48	2.46	2.47 t	2.48	2.46	2.42	2.46	2.39	2.62	July 13	2.39 Oct. 2
Sept.	2.49	2.48	2.48 t	2.49	2.47	2.44	2.48	2.41	2.51	Sep. 1	2.41 Sep. 23
Contracts traded					506		680				

	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Cocoa:										
Dec.	8.00	7.88	7.92 t		7.82	7.37	7.47	7.24	8.00	Oct. 13
Jan.	7.96	7.93	7.97 n		7.88	7.59	7.51	7.35	7.96	Oct. 13
March	8.20	7.98	8.05 t		7.95	7.53	7.62	7.33	8.20	Oct. 13
June	8.21	8.09	8.12 t		8.04	7.60	7.72	7.42	8.21	Oct. 13
Sept.	8.26	8.17	8.22 t	8.23	8.15	7.70	7.82	7.52	8.26	Oct. 13
Oct.	8.34	8.25	8.31 n		8.23	7.83	7.88	7.62	8.34	Oct. 13
Contracts traded					1,863		1,317			

	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Hides:										
Dec.	11.73	11.53	11.58 t		11.75	11.58	11.81	11.60	12.98	Jan. 17
March	12.05	11.88	11.89 t		12.06	11.92	12.15	11.90	13.04	Apr. 8
June	12.25	12.15	12.19 t	12.21	12.37	12.24	12.35	12.28	12.81	June 10
Sept.			12.49 n				12.71	12.57	13.02	Sep. 17
Contracts traded					64		172			

Contracts traded											91	112
Rubber:												
Dec.	16.57	16.51	16.52 t		16.55	16.33	16.57	16.15	16.82	July 10	14.65	Jan. 10
Jan.			16.55 n						16.78	July 15	15.61	May 7
March	16.68	16.67	16.63@16.65	16.62	16.42	16.69	16.25	16.90	16.90	July 10	15.58	May 8
May	16.75	16.75	16.68@16.72	16.66	16.50	16.77	16.28	17.00	16.91	July 10	15.98	June 5
July	16.78	16.78	16.77 n	16.76	16.59	16.81	16.39	16.96	16.96	Sep. 22	16.39	Sep. 28
Contracts traded					235			695				
SUM												



visible supply, the rest being on farms or in transit. On Friday further advances at Winnipeg carried the domestic market upward, a movement that continued Saturday. On Tuesday after the holiday, the market advanced in sympathy with new highs at Liverpool, but later turned weak on profit-taking and farmer selling. December closed Tuesday at \$1.15%, up 1%; December

Winnipeg at \$1.10%, up 2%, and December Liverpool at \$1.24, up 4%.

The Oct. 1 crop estimate, released on Oct. 10, showed little change in the situation. The all-wheat estimate was lowered 3 millions to 627 millions of bushels from the month previous, comparing with 623 millions in 1935 and a 1928-32 average of 864, the decrease being, of course, in Spring wheat.

## Cotton Market: Drought and Heavy World Consumption Offset by New Crop Hedging

COTTON in the third quarter was noteworthy primarily for the curtailment of the new crop by drought and for the sustained market demand both in the United States and abroad. Important also was the further progress in the liquidation of government-controlled stocks. The quar-

ter was marked by practically a complete absence of the government interference in the market that has been so disturbing in the last few seasons. Prices in mid-October were not far from those of July 1.

The quarter opened with a steady rise of prices in early July, as the private

estimates pointed to reductions in prospective acreage from previous expectations. On July 8 the July 1 government report forecast an area of 30,621,000 acres, as against 27,860,000 in cultivation at the same time in 1935. Despite the increase over last year the report was highly bullish, since private estimates had averaged 31,215,000, a figure itself considered too low. The market rose nearly a cent in consequence. Subsequently the market turned weaker, as showers relieved the drought in most sections and promised a larger outturn than had previously seemed probable.

The Aug. 1 crop report, released on the 8th, confirmed expectations, indicating a crop of 12,481,000 bales, as against 10,638,000 the year previous. The figure was well above the private estimates. Prices accordingly broke 25-30 points. The losses were temporarily recovered on accentuation of the drought in the Northwest, only to be lost again as the new-crop movement approached. The market declined steadily during the month, under new-crop pressure and fears of further increases in output.

In early September private crop estimates began to suggest a smaller crop, while reports of drought damage became more frequent. The market took an upward turn, which culminated in a 70-point rise Sept. 8, on the publication of the Sept. 1 government report. This was very bullish, indicating far greater deterioration of the crop than had generally been believed to have taken place. The loss reflected the drought in the West and was particularly severe in Texas and Oklahoma. Production was placed at only 11,121,000 bales, or 1,360,000 bales under the Aug. 1 estimate. After the effects of the report had worked off, however, the market again turned downward under pressure of new-crop hedging and movement, the latter being one of the heaviest on record for the period, considering the size of the crop. At the end of the month indications that the peak of the new-crop movement was probably past, at an unusually early date, together with the stimulus of the franc devaluation, caused a rally. This, however, was quickly lost under hedge sales and rising private crop estimates. The Oct. 1 government report had little market influence, on its release on Oct. 8, since it was in line with trade anticipations. The crop was placed at 11,609,000 bales, or 488,000 bales above the Sept. 1 estimate, but 872,000 below that of Aug. 1.

On July 31, at the end of the 1935-36 season, the Commodity Credit Corporation was reported to hold only 2,500,000 bales, while the government pool had been entirely liquidated. Total holdings were accordingly less than half of those of the year previous. Current plans provide for deferring sales until Jan. 1, after the crop has been marketed.

The world carryover of American cotton at the end of the 1935-36 season was estimated at 6,962,000 bales, or 2,079,000 less than a year before. The current figure is the lowest since 1930. Although considerably above the post-war decade, it is 6,301,000 bales under the high record of 13,263,000 in 1933. The decrease reflected both reduced production and increased world consumption. 1936-37 supplies are placed at about 18,448,000 bales, which would be the lowest since 1924-25, and about 1,089,000 under 1935-36. World consumption of American cotton last season totaled 12,574,000 bales. Similar consumption this season would be more than 1,000,000 bales above prospective 1936-37 output, and would bring the 1937 carryover down to around 5,900,000 bales, or the lowest since 1930.

American consumption and mill activity are running at the highest rates since 1933. Mills are sold up, in many cases, for several months, and prompt deliveries are difficult to obtain. The present SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION OF AMERICAN COTTON IN THE WORLD

(Thousands of running bales, linters excluded; as estimated by the New York Cotton Exchange Service)

	1936-1937	1935-1936	1934-1935	1933-1934	1932-1933
Aug. 1 carry-over	6,962	9,041	10,701	11,809	13,263
Produced	11,486	10,495	9,576	12,712	12,961
Total supply	18,448	19,536	20,277	24,521	26,224
Consumed	12,574	11,236	13,820	14,415	
July 31 carry-over	6,962	9,041	10,701	11,809	

\*Preliminary. †Including "city" crop. ‡Including small amount destroyed. §Oct. 1 government estimate converted to running bales, with "city" crop allowance.

GINNINGS OF AMERICAN COTTON  
(Thousands of running bales, counting round as half, linters excluded; as reported by the Bureau of the Census)

Period	1936-1937	1935-1936	P. C.	1936-1937	1935-1936	P. C.
Ending: 1937				1937	1936	Chge.
July 31	41	94	-56.4	41	94	-56.4
Aug. 15	167	223	-25.1	208	317	-34.4
Aug. 31	1,165	815	+42.9	1,373	1,132	+21.3
Sept. 15	2,334	1,183	+97.3	3,707	2,315	+60.1
Sept. 30	2,324	1,917	+21.4	6,031	4,232	+42.5
Final	15,299	16,406	-17.3	11,330	10,638	+10.7
P. C. of total ginned to Sept. 30				53.2	39.8	

†Balance remaining: 1936-37 based on Oct. 1 crop estimate. ‡Oct. 1 crop estimate converted to running bales at actual 1931-35 ratio of 97.6 running bales to 100 500-pound bales.

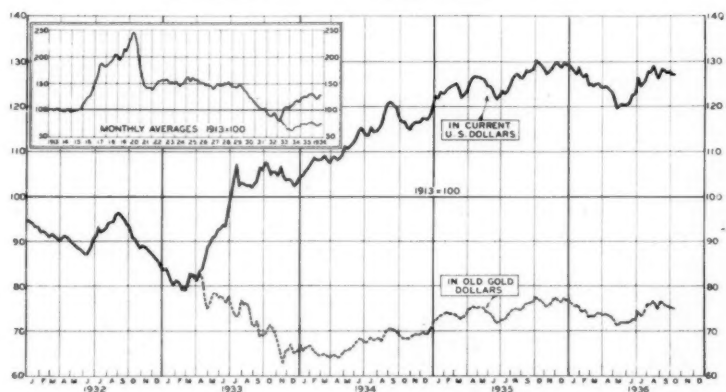
MOVEMENT OF AMERICAN COTTON  
(Thousands of running bales, counting round as half, linters excluded; as reported by the New York Cotton Exchange)

	Wk. End, Thursday	Oct. 8, 1936	Oct. 1, 1936	Oct. 10, 1936	Yr. to 1936	1935	1934	P. C.
Movement into Sight:								
During week	671	600	706	—	5.0			
Since Aug. 1	3,847	3,811	3,811	—	0.9			
Deliveries During Week:								
To domestic mills	202	149	128	—	57.8			
To foreign mills	113	83	92	—	22.8			
To all mills	315	232	220	—	43.2			
Deliveries Since Aug. 1:								
To domestic mills	1,183	949	949	—	24.7			
To foreign mills	747	884	884	—	15.5			
To all mills	1,930	1,833	1,833	—	5.3			
Exports:								
During week	180	165	109	—	65.1			
Since Aug. 1	955	886	886	—	7.8			
World Visible Supply:								
(Thursday):								
World total	5,169	4,813	5,094	—	1.7			
Week's change	+356	+368	+486	—				
U. S. A. only	4,091	3,802	4,150	—	1.4			
Certificated Stocks:								
Thursday	36	24	14	—	+157.1			

year is theoretically an off one in the two-year textile cycle. Like last year, however, it is running contrary to theory. Last year was relatively poor, although it was an "on" year in the cycle. Apparently, the cycle has lost its regular-

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### THE ANNALIST WEEKLY INDEX OF WHOLESALE COMMODITY PRICES (1913=100)



	1. Farm Products	2. Food Products	3. Textile Products	4. Fuels	5. Metals	6. Building Materials	7. Chemicals	8. Miscellaneous	9. All Commodities	10. All Commodities in Old Dollar
Oct. 15, 1935	124.5	136.9	115.8	167.5	111.2	111.5	98.0	84.1	129.8	77.0
1936										
Sep. 1	123.3	126.1	109.8	165.7	112.8	111.8	97.3	87.1	126.4	75.0
Sep. 8	123.3	129.6	110.9	167.6	112.8	111.8	97.3	87.0	128.7	76.4
Sep. 15	125.6	129.5	111.8	167.6	112.8	111.8	97.3	87.8	128.4	75.8
Sep. 22	124.7	128.0	111.7	167.8	112.8	111.8	97.3	87.9	127.6	75.8
Sep. 29	125.6	126.7	111.8	167.6	114.1	111.8	97.3	88.4	127.8	75.5
Oct. 6	124.5	127.1	111.8	167.6	114.1	111.8	197.7	88.4	127.5	75.3
Oct. 13	125.2	126.3	112.5	167.6	114.0	111.8	97.7	87.9	127.4	75.2

\*Preliminary. †Revised. ‡Based on exchange quotations for France, Switzerland and Holland to Sept. 22. Back figures: For weekly figures from April 26, 1927, to Dec. 3, 1935, see THE ANNALIST of June 22, 1934, page 963, and Dec. 27, 1935, page 899.

### SPOT PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(New York Prices Except as Noted)

	Oct. 13, 1936	Oct. 6, 1936	Oct. 15, 1935
Wheat, No. 2 red, c. i. f., domestic (bu.)	\$1.31	\$1.28 1/2	\$1.18 1/2
Corn, No. 2 yellow (bu.)	1.20 1/4	1.18 1/4	1.06
Oats, No. 3 white (bu.)	.55 1/2	.56 1/2	.39
Rye, No. 2 Western domestic, c. i. f. (bu.)	.91 1/2	.89 1/2	.65 1/2
Barley, malting (bu.)	1.46	1.46	.83
Cattle, choice heavy steers, Chicago (100 lb.)	9.50	9.50	12.69
Hogs, day's average, Chicago (100 lb.)	9.97	9.95	10.59
Cotton, middling upland (lb.)	.1227	.1237	.1125
Wool, fine staple territory (lb.)	.88 1/2	.88 1/2	.79
Wool, Ohio delaines, scoured (lb.)	.90	.90	.81 1/4
Beef, choice Western dressed steers, 700 lbs. and up (100 lb.)	14.00-15.00	15.00-15.50	17.50-18.50
Hams, picnic (lb.)	.15	.15	.16 1/4
Pork, mess (100 lb.)	31.00	31.00	37.62
Pork, bellies (lb.)	.19 1/2	.19 1/2	.25 1/4
Sugar, refined (lb.)	.0465	.0475	.0530
Coffee, Santos, No. 4 (lb.)	.09 1/2-.09 3/4	.09 1/2-.09 3/4	.08 1/2-.09
Coffee, Rio, No. 7 (lb.)	.08	.08-.08 1/2	.06 1/2-.06 3/4
Flour, carlots, 98 cotton basis (bbl.)	8.25-8.40	8.25-8.40	9.65-9.80
Lard, choice Western (100 lb.)	11.85-11.95	11.75-11.85	15.15-15.25
Cottonseed oil, bleachable (100 lb.)	9.80-9.89	9.93	10.55
Printcloth, 3 1/2-inch, 64x60, 5.35 (yd.)	.06 1/2-.06 3/4	.06 1/2-.06 3/4	.06 1/2-.06 3/4
Cotton sheeting, brown, 36-inch, 56x60, 4.00 unbranded double cuts (yd.)	.07 1/2	.07 1/2	.07 1/2
Cotton yarn, Southern two-ply warps, No. 20 (lb.)	.28 1/2	.28 1/2	.31
Worsted yarn, Bradford, 2-40s, halfblood weaving 60 (lb.)	1.48 1/2	1.48 1/2	1.41 1/4
Silk, 75% sericulture, Japan, 13-15 size for near-by delivery (lb.)	1.71-1.76	1.75-1.80	2.06-2.11
Rayon, 150 denier, first quality (lb.)	.60	.60	.57
Coal, anthracite, stove, company (net ton)	6.75	6.75	7.25
Coal, bituminous, steam, mine run, Pittsburgh (net ton)	1.95 n	1.95 n	2.20
Coke, Connellsville furnace, at oven (net ton)	3.75	3.75	3.50
Gasoline, at refinery, Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter ave. at 4 refin' centers (gal.)	.05 1/2	.05 1/2	.05 1/2
Petroleum, crude, at well, Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter ave. for 10 fields (bbl.)	1.276	1.276	1.056
Pig iron, Iron Age composite (gross ton)	18.73	18.73	17.84
Finished steel, Iron Age composite (100 lb.)	2.197	2.197	2.130
Copper electrolytic, delivered Conn. (lb.)	.09 1/2	.09 1/2	.09 1/2
Lead (lb.)	.0460	.0460	.0450
Tin, Straits (lb.)	.44825	.4525	.5290
Zinc, East St. Louis (lb.)	.0485	.0485	.0485
Leather, Union (lb.)	.35	.35	.36
Hides, heavy native steers, Chicago (lb.)	.15	.15	.15 1/2
Paper, newsprint contract (ton)	41.00	41.00	40.00
Paper, wrapping, No. 1 Kraft (lb.)	.04 1/2	.04 1/2	.04 1/2
Rubber, standard thick latex (lb.)	.17 1/2	.17 1/2	.12 1/2

†Prices for previous Friday. ‡Closing prices of nearest future contract. a Asked. n Nominal. t Traded. @ Bid and asked.

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# Financial News of the Week

**W**ITH carloadings in September topping the 800,000-a-week mark for the first time since 1930, there has been a sharp increase in the net profits of most of the country's leading railroads. Because of a high degree of "leverage," small increases in gross revenues produce marked gains in net income once fixed charges are covered.

In the third quarter of the current year estimated net income of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, after adjustment for seasonal variation, totaled \$1,128,000, as compared with \$524,000 in the preceding quarter and a deficit of \$2,030,000 in the third quarter of last year. With the exception of the September quarter of 1933, when net income rose sharply, earnings for the three months ended Sept. 30, 1936, are the highest in any quarter since 1930.

Recently the president of the road announced that fixed charges this year would be covered with a small surplus. Last year B. & O. earned 90 per cent of its interest requirements, as compared with 88 per cent in 1934. Early this month it was revealed that the carrier was reconditioning 100 freight locomotives in its own shops. This move undoubtedly is being made in anticipation of a higher level of traffic.

Table I gives important balance-sheet and income-account items for the past twelve years.

Chesapeake & Ohio Railway earned an estimated \$9,240,000 in the third quarter of the current year, after adjustment for seasonal variation. Such adjusted earnings compare with \$9,197,000 in the preceding three months and \$5,844,000 in the September quarter of 1935. Unlike most roads, this company reported its highest adjusted net profit in the first quarter of this year, when earnings reached \$10,789,000. Actual results for the third quarter of this year will approximate \$11,000,000 and will set an all-time high record. The third quarter is normally the best for C. & O.

In the early part of this month it was stated that the road would pay a special dividend of \$1 in cash plus \$2 a share in non-cumulative 4 per cent preferred stock, par \$100. At a special meeting to be held next month, stockholders will vote on the creation of this new preferred stock. It is proposed to issue the new senior stock in series, dependent upon dividend requirements.

The improvement in earnings, together with the additional dividend, caused the common stock of C. & O. to rise, in the early part of this month, to the highest level since issuance. The rise in the price, as well as the proposed in-

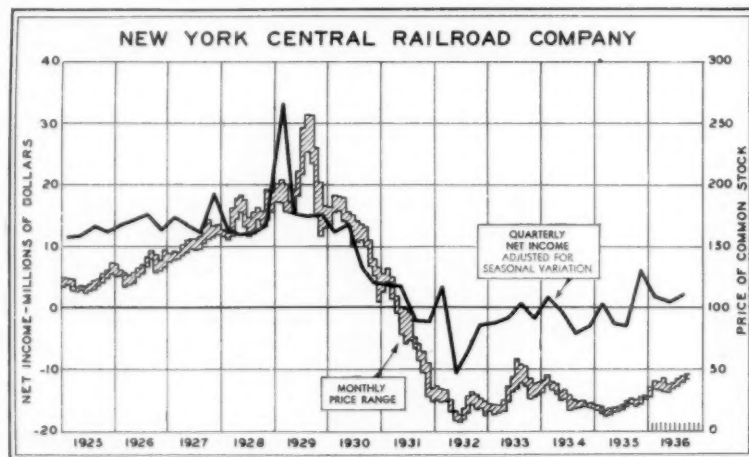
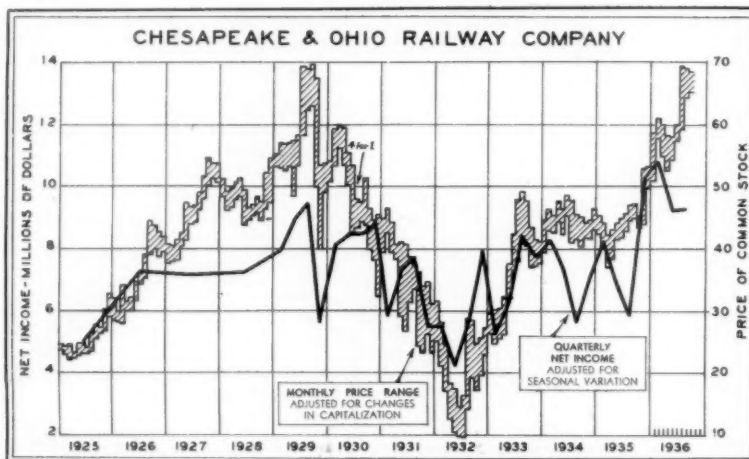
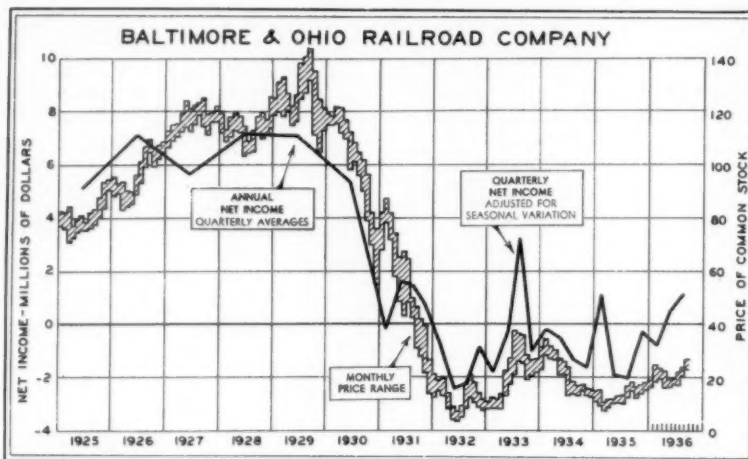


Table I. Baltimore & Ohio Railroad

(Thousands)									
Years Ended Dec. 31:	Gross Revenues	Net Oper. Revenue	% Expense to Gross	Available for Charges	Charges Times Earned	Net Income	Earned Com. Share	Surplus After Div.	
1924	\$224,319	\$51,566	77.0	\$42,336	1.63	\$16,320	\$9.19	\$6,152	
1925	237,547	58,447	75.4	48,312	1.76	20,794	12.14	10,581	
1926	252,362	66,066	73.8	57,169	1.99	28,494	17.30	16,596	
1927	246,079	59,910	75.6	52,723	1.75	22,632	9.42	8,899	
1928	236,919	64,268	72.9	56,099	2.08	29,101	12.43	13,505	
1929	245,419	64,949	73.6	56,792	2.03	28,768	10.31	10,787	
1930	260,660	53,518	74.1	50,580	1.73	21,424	7.44	1,008	
1931	158,475	38,530	75.7	34,067	1.13	3,803	.57	d7,581	
1932	125,893	34,228	72.8	27,061	.81	d6,335	d3.39	d6,604	
1933	131,792	41,423	68.6	35,920	1.01	205	0.04	58	
1934	135,539	36,202	73.3	28,788	.88	d3,826	d2.41	d3,959	
1935	141,874	36,410	74.3	29,440	.99	d3,181	d2.16	d3,262	
Years Ended Dec. 31:	Invested Capital	% Earned on Capital	Net Prop. Retires	Funded Debt	Cash & Equivalent	Working Capital	Current Ratio	Profit & Loss	
1924	\$959,863	1.9	\$769,026	\$580,440	\$48,750	\$56,833	2.69	\$33,739	
1925	844,558	2.5	784,334	554,353	17,459	26,339	1.83	40,770	
1926	890,590	3.2	819,036	581,973	25,046	30,193	1.80	54,440	
1927	941,238	2.4	838,135	553,379	54,800	23,340	1.34	63,887	
1928	949,639	3.1	842,435	549,063	20,694	23,393	1.69	76,618	
1929	1,010,283	2.8	896,596	556,805	37,836	36,508	1.98	87,072	
1930	1,052,929	2.0	847,803	607,624	19,914	42,410	0.96	82,256	
1931	1,038,655	0.4	848,607	510,160	14,615	d25,741	0.62	74,220	
1932	1,129,282	0.6	920,076	*936,327	9,710	12,064	1.53	67,304	
1933	1,113,391	NII	899,355	*684,351	7,344	4,746	1.18	60,517	
1934	1,103,588	0.3	899,439	*681,053	10,223	4,609	1.17	52,211	
1935	1,094,346	0.3	894,762	*687,694	8,638	3,429	1.14	44,766	

\*Includes government loans and stock and debt of leased lines. †Includes all physical properties but not investments in separately operated or affiliated companies. ‡Deficit.

crease in the dividend, will likewise be reflected in the affairs of the Chesapeake Corporation, which holds about 45 per cent of the road's common stock.

For figures on important balance-sheet and income-account items as far back as 1926, see THE ANNALIST of May 8, 1936.

Estimated income of New York Central Railroad in the third quarter, after allowance for seasonal factors, totaled \$2,070,000, as compared with \$883,000 in the June quarter and a loss of \$3,455,000 in the three months ended Sept. 30, 1935. While the profits of the most recent quarter were substantially higher than in the two previous month periods, they were still far below the adjusted net profit of \$5,863,000 shown in the final three months of last year.

In the eight months ended August the road reported net income of \$2,367,932, equal to 47 cents a share of capital stock. In the corresponding months of last year New York Central lost \$6,662,976.

For figures going back to 1922, see THE ANNALIST of March 8, 1935.

On page 526 of this issue is a summary of railroad operations during the third quarter together with an analysis of the outlook for the carriers.

## INDUSTRIALS

Figures in Parentheses Give Date of Last Previous Item

American Writing Paper Company (9-25-36)

—Federal Judge Sweeney in Boston has approved amendments to the plan of reorganization of the company under Section 77b of the Bankruptcy Act.

Among the principal changes in the original plan are a deletion of the proposed issue of second mortgage bonds, increase in the authorized amount of general mortgage bonds from \$2,840,000 to \$3,040,000 and increase in the authorized number of shares of the new company from 450,000 to 750,000, of which 304,000 shares would be reserved for conversion of general mortgage bonds at the rate of ten shares for each \$100 of bonds until Dec. 31, 1941; eight shares to June 30, 1944, and six and two-thirds shares up to Dec. 31, 1946.

Amoskeag Industries, Inc. (9-18-36)—Acquisition of 1,000 shares of capital stock of the company, in addition to water rights and hydroelectric properties in New Hampshire by the Public Service Company of New Hampshire, has been authorized by the Securities and Exchange Commission, which held that the selling company was not a public utility organization and that purchase by the Public Service Company would benefit the citizens of Manchester.

According to the plan submitted for approval of the commission, the 1,000 shares of stock would cost \$100,000, while the water rights and hydroelectric properties would be purchased for \$2,500,000. The Amoskeag Company is now in process of liquidation.

Amoskeag Manufacturing Company (9-18-36)—Arthur Black, Master in Bankruptcy, has authorized payment of a second liquidation dividend of 30 per cent to all holders of bonds of the defunct Amoskeag Manufacturing Company except the Amoskeag Company. With the disbursement holders will have received 60 per cent. It is expected that soon after the payment of \$4,500,000 for the textile company's assets a final payment of 40 per cent will be ordered.

Brown Company (2-21-36)—In a letter to holders of the first mortgage 5½ per cent bonds, the bondholders protective committee, of which Charles Francis Adams is chairman, reported that there had been some favorable developments in the position of the company. These include a contract for the sale of a largely increased tonnage of rayon pulp for export to Japan in 1937; arrangements with Commercial Credit Corporation to take over on favorable terms the loan on inventories originally made by the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, and the purchase of the output of the Port Royal Pulp and Paper Company, Ltd., at St. John, N. B.

Carib Syndicate, Ltd. (7-17-36)—Directors of the company have approved a contract, subject to a vote of stockholders, for the sale of 20,868 shares of the capital stock of the Colombia Petroleum Company to a private group in New York for \$2,000,000. The shares represent Carib Syndicate's interest, of about 21 per cent, in the famous Barco concession covering approximately 500,000 acres of prospective oil

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lands in Colombia. The meeting has been called for Nov. 5.

The sale, it is believed, would expedite development of the concession. Last April the Texas Corporation and the Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, Inc., bought the 79 per cent interest in the concession held by the Gulf Oil Corporation. Carb Syndicate's lack of funds to carry on its share of the development is understood to have been the principal reason for the proposed sale.

It is understood that the private group is prepared to furnish the additional capital needed for the development program. On July 10 the stockholders of Carb Syndicate approved an increase in stock to provide more capital, but for some reason no additional shares were offered for sale. The poor response of stockholders was believed to have been a factor in deciding to withhold the offering.

The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, through a subsidiary, owns the only other important oil concession in Colombia, from which it has been exporting approximately 50,000 barrels of oil daily. This concession also is in the interior of Colombia, to which was laid a 360-mile pipe line.

**Chevrolet Motor Company**—M. E. Coyle, president and general manager of the company, has announced that \$26,000,000 had been expended in retooling, new machinery and rearranging of the plants and assembly lines of the company for production of the 1937 models to be announced early in November. This, it was said, was one of the largest sums ever appropriated in the automotive industry for the change-over of machinery for the annual new models.

**Flintkote Company** (3-27-36)—The company is spending \$2,000,000 on plant expansion, one-half to be for a felt and box-board mill in Los Angeles. A \$750,000 asbestos plant and additional manufacturing facilities for automotive products will be built at Rutherford, N. J. An asbestos plant at Chicago Heights, Ill., is nearing completion.

**A. Hollander & Son, Inc.**—Directors have adopted a resolution proposing to amend the certificate of incorporation to increase the authorized common stock of \$5 par to 300,000 shares from 200,000 shares. A special meeting of stockholders to vote on the proposal will be held on Oct. 30 in Newark, N. J.

**Industrial Rayon Corporation** (9-11-36)—Hiram S. Rivitz, president of the company, has announced that construction of a new plant to cost between \$7,500,000 and \$10,000,000 will be started soon on a 407-acre site near Painesville, Ohio, thirty miles east of Cleveland.

**Manati Sugar Company**—The company has petitioned the Federal court in New York for an opportunity to emerge from a receivership by reorganizing under Section 77b of the Bankruptcy Act. It asserted that the Cuban raw sugar industry had markedly improved and that the company had been carefully managed since a receiver was appointed on Feb. 9, 1932.

According to the petition, more than 67 per cent of first mortgage twenty-year 7½ per cent sinking-fund gold bondholders have deposited their holdings with the committee. They hold \$3,700,000 of the \$5,500,900 in bonds outstanding.

Under the proposed plan bondholders would receive \$1,000 of new 4 per cent bonds and fifty shares of new common stock for each \$1,000 of old bonds, while preferred and common stockholders would get about 36 per cent of the 430,045 shares of common stock. The new bond issue will be for \$5,500,900.

**Richfield Oil Company of California** (8-28-36)—A petition of receivers for the company for authority to act to enable the company to agree to appointment of trustees under the Federal Bankruptcy Act was granted by Chancellor Josiah Wolcott in Wilmington, Del. last week.

**Socony-Vacuum Oil Company** (9-4-36)—See item under Carb Syndicate, Ltd.

**South Penn Oil Company** (9-25-36)—Stockholders on Nov. 18 will vote on reducing authorized capital stock to 1,000,000 capital shares, \$25 par, from 1,200,000 shares. P. H. Curry, president, has announced. Mr. Curry said that the 142,671 of its shares acquired from the General Education Board and the 57,329 previously acquired are to be retired.

**Texas Corporation** (6-19-36)—See item under Carb Syndicate, Ltd.

**Tide Water Associated Oil Company** (10-9-36)—The acquisition by the company of the Terrabella Investment Company was denounced and defended last week by interested officials.

J. Paul Getty, who has a heavy interest in the Pacific Western Oil Corporation, which holds shares of Tide Water Associated, described as "extremely inadvisable" the proposal to exchange 230,000 Tide Water Common shares for Terrabella capital stock and assets.

**Willys-Overland Motors, Inc.** (9-18-36)—The new Willys-Overland Motors, Inc., began business activities last Friday.

David R. Wilson, president of the new company, formed as a result of the reorganization approved by the Federal court in Toledo, Ohio on Aug. 28 and who

served as trustee for the court, closed his books on the old operations last night.

**Yellow Truck and Coach Manufacturing Company**—A special meeting of stockholders will be held on Nov. 4 to act on proposals to reduce the capital and change the capital stock structure of the company according to an announcement by I. B. Babcock, president of the company.

One proposal, he said, would be for payment this year of preferred dividends in arrears to the extent of about \$4,500,000. Another would be for the sale at \$10 a share to Class B and common stockholders of 900,000 additional shares of Class B stock of \$1 a share par value. Par value of both Class B and common stock would be reduced from \$10 to \$1 a share.

Mr. Babcock said consummation of the plan before Dec. 31, 1936, would avert a tax payment of about \$900,000 on undistributed profits.

## RAILROADS

**Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe** (9-25-36)—The road has announced plans for the purchase of two streamlined, experimental, high-speed steam locomotives. The orders have been placed with Baldwin Locomotive.

**Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad** (8-7-36)—The board of directors of the C. & O. have approved a proposal to amend the company's charter to authorize the issuance of a new limited preference stock from time to time.

The new preferred stock would be limited to an "aggregate amount which shall not exceed 40 per cent of the company's outstanding stock and surplus, including the preference stock so issued."

The board announced that a special meeting of stockholders would be held in Richmond, Va., on Nov. 5 to vote on the proposed amendment.

**Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railway** (8-21-36)—A plan of reorganization that would reduce the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway's \$8,000,000 investment in the Chicago & Eastern Illinois is to be submitted soon by the company to Jesse Jones, chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. Through a subsidiary, the C. & C. now holds 42.7 per cent of the C. & E. I.'s voting stocks.

**Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific** (8-21-36)—Continued private ownership and operation of the railroads is possible only if their capital stock as well as bonds are made attractive investments for the public, E. N. Brown, chairman of the board of the road, told the Interstate Commerce Commission in support of the management's plan for the road's reorganization.

It was with this need in mind that the reorganization plan had been devised with its provision for a reduction in fixed interest charges to about \$2,500,000 annually, said Mr. Brown. He was one of several witnesses to testify in support of the plea before a trial board composed of R. T. Boyden and Harvey H. Wilkinson, examiners for the I. C. C.

"If private ownership and operation are to continue, it can only be because people are willing to invest in railroad securities—not bonds alone, but capital stock," said Mr. Brown. "Private ownership cannot be preserved unless railroad common stocks are made and kept attractive investments for the investing public. In considering plans now pending before it, we think the commission should and will keep this in mind in the account of the duties and responsibilities placed upon it by the present law."

Plans for the purchase of six streamlined passenger trains by the road have been announced.

E. M. Burham Jr., chief executive officer of the Rock Island, said the purchase of the six streamlined trains, which will represent an investment of about \$2,500,000, was subject to approval by the United States District Court and the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The Rock Island order will be the largest ever placed for streamlined trains.

**New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad** (10-9-36)—The road has filed a petition in the United States District Court in New Haven, Conn., requesting an additional six-month extension before submitting reorganization plans. Judge Carroll C. Hincks set Oct. 23 for a hearing. The road originally received until April 23, and this was extended until Oct. 23.

**Union Pacific Railroad** (10-2-36)—The road has been authorized by the I. C. C. to issue and sell \$20,000,000 of thirty-four-year 3½ per cent debenture bonds at 97½ and accrued interest and to use the proceeds together with Treasury funds on hand to redeem outstanding bonds.

## UTILITIES

**Connecticut Light and Power Company** (9-25-36)—To carry further the simplification of the debt and capital structure of the company, an offering of \$14,500,000 of the company's securities will be made by an underwriting group headed by Putnam & Co. of Hartford and Charles W. Scranton & Co. of New Haven.

The offering consists of \$7,000,000 of first and refunding mortgage 3½ per cent bonds, series F, due in 1966, and \$7,500,000 of twenty-year 3½ per cent debentures, due in 1956.

Upon completion of this financing the only subsidiary debt of the company will consist of two small bond issues aggregating \$493,000 for the Central Connecticut Power and Light Company and the Northern Connecticut Light and Power Company. The company's own funded debt will total \$45,398,000, in addition to which it will have outstanding \$6,804,400 of 5½ per cent cumulative preferred stock and \$46,208,600 of common stock.

**Electric Bond and Share Company** (9-18-36)—The Securities and Exchange Commission delivered last week to Federal Judge Julian W. Mack a scathing brief in its suit to compel the Electric Bond and Share Company, five other defendants and sixteen intervening defendants to register in conformity with the Public Utility Act of 1935.

The commission declared that the defendants had come to court with unclean hands because of their failure to register like many other utility companies. The same charge was made with respect of Bond and Share's alleged approval of the registration and reporting provisions of the act when it appeared before Congress.

**New England Power Company**—There was no opposition before the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities on the petition of the company for authority to issue \$10,067,000 of first-mortgage bonds to refund a like issue maturing on July 1, 1951, bearing 5 per cent interest. The commission was told that the power company proposed to issue the bonds at a rate not exceeding 3½ per cent and the final rate might be 3¼ per cent, possibly as low as 3 per cent. The issue would run for about thirty years, or until Dec. 1, 1966. No new financing is involved, the petitioner merely seeking to replace bond for bond the \$10,067,000 bonds now outstanding.

**Peoples Light and Power Corporation** (10-2-36)—The hearing on the reorganization plan of the company has been adjourned to Oct. 23 by the Federal Court in Wilmington, Del. The reorganization managers report that more than the required deposits or acceptances needed to confirm the plan have been received from first lien bondholders.

**Public Service Company of New Hampshire** (9-25-36)—See item under Amoskeag Industries, Inc.

**Standard Gas and Electric Company** (9-11-36)—Appearing in Federal Circuit Court in Philadelphia last week as counsel for minority stockholders of the company, Simon H. Rifkind of New York, law partner of United States Senator Robert F. Wagner, asked permission to file a suit against the company's former officers and directors to recover between \$80,000,000 and \$100,000,000.

He charged that they had "despoiled" the company of this sum by the purchase and sale of utility companies and stock manipulations through H. M. Byllesby & Co. in which, he said, they also were officers and directors.

Judge J. Warren Davis, who heard the charges with Judges Joseph Buffington and J. Whitaker Thompson, was plainly aroused. Indicating that he favored a complete hearing, he termed the allegations "scandalous, if true." The court

decided to hold the matter "in abeyance" pending the receipt of reports on an investigation now being made into the corporation's transactions.

Standard Gas and Electric is now seeking in the Federal District Court at Wilmington, Del., to reorganize its \$400,000,000 capital structure which involves utilities in twenty-one States and in one foreign country.

This caused Judge Davis to remark: "I do not see how any plan of reorganization can be consummated, or even proposed, while these charges remain undecided."

**Tennessee Electric Power Company**—Application by the company, a subsidiary of the Commonwealth and Southern Corporation of Delaware, for authority to issue and sell \$4,728,500 additional first and refunding mortgage gold bonds, 5 per cent series, due on June 1, 1956, has been approved by the Federal Power Commission, subject to certain terms and conditions intended, the commission said, to protect consumers and investors.

The applicant proposes to sell the new bonds to Commonwealth and Southern under an agreement by which the latter will resell the securities to the public, if a more favorable market develops, paying to the applicant all profits from the resale and, if the securities cannot be resold at a profit, absorbing all losses.

## MISCELLANEOUS

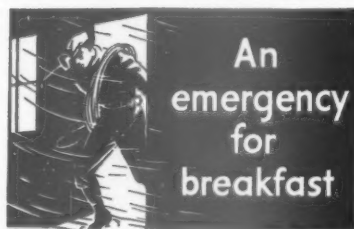
**Bush Terminal Company** (10-2-36)—A hearing to determine the validity of the guarantee by the company of a \$7,000,000 issue of preferred stock of the Bush Terminal Buildings Company was begun last week before Judge Robert A. Inch, in the Federal Court, in Brooklyn. The Bush Terminal Buildings Company is the wholly owned subsidiary of the Bush Terminal Company. Both companies are in reorganization in the Federal Court in Brooklyn.

**Butler Brothers**—The company, a wholesale dry goods firm, has called a special meeting of stockholders for Oct. 30 to authorize 350,000 shares of 5 per cent cumulative convertible preferred stock, \$30 par, and to increase authorized capital stock from 1,500,000 to 2,000,000 shares.

**Commercial Credit Company** (9-18-36)—An offering of \$30,000,000 of 3½ per cent debentures, due on Oct. 1, 1951, has been made by a group of forty-seven investment houses headed by Kidder, Peabody & Co. and the First Boston Corporation. The debentures were priced at 101 and the accrued interest, to yield 3.17 per cent.

This offering represents new long-term financing. On two previous occasions in the last two years Commercial Credit has engaged in large financing operations, but the objective was to simplify the capital structure and to reduce preferred dividend charges. The entire proceeds of the current offering will be used as new capital to purchase receivables in the ordinary course of business and to make advances to subsidiaries for such purpose, or to replace outstanding short-term notes, or both.

**General Outdoor Advertising Company**—Stockholders will act at a special meeting



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in Jersey City on Oct. 28 on a proposal to retire 8,525 shares of its Class A stock, acquired in recent years at an average price of \$14.30 a share. Since all outstanding Class A stock is carried on the liability side of the balance sheet at a stated value of \$50 a share, the retirement will increase the paid-in surplus by \$304,409. Accumulated unpaid dividends on the Class A stock amount to \$21 a share.

**Greyhound Corporation (10-9-36)**—I. B. Babcock, president of the Yellow Truck and Coach Manufacturing Company, announced last week receipt of a \$6,800,000 order from the Greyhound Lines and affiliated companies for 506 highway coaches. He described the order as the largest ever placed for such equipment.

The Greyhound Corporation announced that it was preparing a petition to the I. C. C. in conformity with an order of the commission requiring it to obtain authorization for a continuance of control of a subsidiary through stock ownership.

In issuing its order, the commission gave notice to interstate motor vehicle operators that control of other carriers consummated after the effective date of the Motor Vehicle Law of 1935 would be held to be unlawful without the approval of the commission.

The order of the commission arose from a move by the Greyhound Corporation to acquire 56,000 shares of Pacific Greyhound Corporation common stock. The corporation's statement asserted that some newspaper accounts of the commission's order "were garbled and incomplete."

**Hearn Department Stores, Inc.**—The company has filed an amendment to its registration statement under the Securities Act of 1933 covering 45,000 shares of 6 per cent \$50-par convertible preferred stock and 400,000 shares of \$5-par common.

**Interstate Department Stores, Inc.**—The company will submit to stockholders for ratification at the annual meeting on Oct. 26 compensation contracts with three members of the company's executive committee to replace previous agreements with representatives of Lehman Brothers. The contracts are dated Feb. 1 last, according to the company's notice to the New York Stock Exchange.

The company proposes to pay \$8,000 a year and 1½ per cent of its net profits to Harold J. Szold, chairman of the executive committee; \$10,000 a year and 0.3 per cent of profits to Will I. Levy, secretary and member of the committee, and \$6,000 a year and 1 per cent of profits to John Stillman, vice president and member of the committee. Net profits are those remaining after provision for preferred stock dividends.

In lieu of cash, Mr. Stillman may take one share of the company's stock for each \$1,000 of profits; Mr. Szold 1½ shares for each \$1,000 of profits, and Mr. Levy 0.3 share for each \$1,000 of profits. Messrs. Levy and Szold have acted as representatives of Lehman Brothers in the company's management for several years.

**Merger of Trucking Companies Opposed**—A report proposed last week for adoption by the Interstate Commerce Commission recommended denial of the application of the Keeshin interests, who are one of the dominant factors in the trucking field, to acquire control of the Seaboard Freight Lines, Inc., and its subsidiaries.

After reviewing the present influence of the Keeshin interests on the Seaboard Lines, through Lehman Brothers, who were found to be interested in both trucking companies, Mr. Davey summarized his conclusions as follows:

"In view of Seaboard's history as to earnings during the time prior to that operation being under Keeshin influence, and the small value of Seaboard's assets as compared with the proposed purchase price, it does not appear that the price to be paid by applicant for the Seaboard stock is justified, or that the expenditure of the amount involved would be a provident commitment of applicant's funds, particularly since applicant is seeking authority by separate application to issue securities to obtain funds with which to finance the proposed acquisition."

The last reference was to another application by the Keeshin interests to issue 6,000 shares of no-par stock to be sold to Lehman Brothers at \$100 a share. Of the sum realized \$350,000 would be used for purchase of the Seaboard interests.

**Republic of Colombia**—The recent application to the Securities and Exchange Commission by the Bondholders Committees for the Republic of Colombia for the registration under the Securities Act of 1934 of certificates of deposit of Department of Caidas 7½ per cent bonds, and the application to the New York Stock Exchange for listing of these certificates,

were explained in a statement issued by the committee as an attempt to restore the collateral value as well as the marketability of these certificates.

The Department of Caidas 7½ per cent bonds were delisted as of July 1, because of the failure of the department to comply with the registration requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission. When they were delisted they automatically lost their collateral value and a large part of the marketability and this added a burden on those bondholders who already had taken severe losses because of the default.

**Safeway Lines, Inc.**—Establishment of a transcontinental bus line closely linked to the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé was proposed last week in an application to the Interstate Commerce Commission by Safeway Lines, Inc., for authority to acquire the following three lines operated by the Nevin interests:

Nevin Transit, Inc., operating between New York, Philadelphia, Atlantic City and intermediate points; the Nevin Midland Lines, operating between New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, and the Silver Dart Lines, operating between New York and Boston.

The Safeway Lines run now between Chicago and the Pacific Coast and are partly owned by the General Improvement Company, a subsidiary of the Santa Fé. The Improvement Company also controls the L. itern Kansas Stage Lines, in which stockholders of the Safeway also hold substantial interest.

## News of Foreign Securities

**F**RENCH investors turned the devaluation measure over in their minds and concluded that it was not quite as satisfactory as they had at first expected. Stock prices on the Bourse declined widely. On the other continental exchanges, however, the bullish trend continued, although at a somewhat slower pace. The arrangement between the United States, Britain and France was construed as favorable, at least as far as the European nations were concerned.

The so-called "inventory" stocks were about the only French issues to show any resistance to the selling which broke out following last week's hectic rise. Rubbers and oils were liked but even their prices were lower than last Tuesday. International securities were firm. French capital is still wary of the present Leftist régime and although devaluation of the franc is now an accomplishment repatriation is not yet going on at a very rapid rate. Undoubtedly, French capital will have to place more faith in the Blum government before any great amounts of French capital will return to the home country.

## CORPORATE NET EARNINGS INDUSTRIALS

Company.	1936.	1935.	Com. Share Earnings.	1936.	1935.
<b>Amoskeag Co.:</b>					
Yr. June 30...	\$506,802	\$489,243	\$1.63	\$1.43	
Yr. June 30...	\$77,062	\$120,354			
<b>A. P. W. Paper Co., Inc.:</b>					
Yr. June 30...					
<b>Barker Bros. Corp.:</b>					
Sep. 30 qtr....	270,217	119,862	1.49	.49	
9 mo. Sep. 30.	401,266	56,530	1.76	p2.00	
<b>Burdine's, Inc.:</b>					
Yr. July 31...	436,941	290,567	4.32	2.69	
<b>Butler Bros.:</b>					
v9 mo. Sep. 30.	725,000	\$91,000			
<b>Casco Products Corp.:</b>					
6 mo. Aug. 31.	150,875	65,559	.97	.42	
<b>Davison Chemical Corp.:</b>					
6 mo. June 30.	184,310		.36		
<b>Dayton Rubber Co.:</b>					
g10 mo. Aug. 31.	357,337	49,798	1.76	p1.07	
<b>Douglas Aircraft Co.:</b>					
†Aug. 31 qtr..	83,032	146,744	h.15	h.31	
9 mo. Aug. 31.	277,644	1,082,746	h.50	h2.31	
<b>Gulf States Steel Co.:</b>					
7 mo. July 31.	279,874		1.00		

Company.	1936.	1935.	Com. Share Earnings.	1936.	1935.
<b>International Products Corp.:</b>					
g6 mo. June 30.	148,849	119,806	.18	.12	
<b>Lehman Corp.:</b>					
Sep. 30 qtr....	2,654,505	1,059,581	3.88	1.55	
<b>Loblaw Groceries, Ltd.:</b>					
16 wk. Sep. 19.	211,833	181,131			
<b>Marine Midland Corp.:</b>					
Sep. 30 qtr....	1,029,903	939,873	.18	.17	
9 mo. Sep. 30.	2,996,086	2,799,220	.54	.50	
<b>Masonite Corp.:</b>					
Yr. Aug. 31...	1,429,649	1,004,271	x5.00	x3.41	
<b>National Oats Co.:</b>					
9 mo. Sep. 30.	168,439	56,362	1.68	.56	
<b>Smith (L. C.) Corona Typewriter, Inc.:</b>					
Yr. June 30...	709,279	428,644	h3.25	h1.70	
<b>Strook (S.) &amp; Co.:</b>					
9 mo. Sep. 30.	174,033	152,312	1.85	1.62	
<b>Sunshine Mining Co.:</b>					
9 mo. Sep. 30.	2,666,945		1.79		
<b>Union Oil Co. of Calif.:</b>					
vSep. 30 qtr..	2,400,000	1,050,000	.55	.24	
v9 mo. Sep. 30.	4,400,000	4,000,000	1.00	.91	
<b>Waukesha Motor Co.:</b>					
Yr. July 31...	731,553	493,335	1.83	1.23	

## PUBLIC UTILITIES

Company.	1936.	1935.	1936.	1935.
<b>American Light &amp; Traction Co.:</b>				
g12 mo. Aug. 31.	5,368,893	3,869,753	1.65	1.11
<b>American Water Wks. &amp; Elec.:</b>				
g12 mo. Aug. 31.	4,496,537	2,929,376	1.61	.99
<b>Central Illinois Public Service Co.:</b>				
12 mo. Aug. 31.	1,090,814	1,046,700	p3.83	p3.67
<b>Continental Gas &amp; Electric Corp.:</b>				
12 mo. Aug. 31.	3,788,621	2,547,594	p20.09	p13.51
<b>United Corp.:</b>				
Sep. 30 qtr....	2,091,809	2,125,019	.01	.02
9 mo. Sep. 30.	6,703,159	6,497,423	.07	.06
<b>United Light &amp; Power Co.:</b>				
12 mo. Aug. 31.	3,982,497	1,013,928	.11	p1.69
<b>Western Union Telegraph Co.:</b>				
8 mo. Aug. 31.	4,357,718	2,816,674	4.17	2.69

## RAILROADS

Company.	1936.	1935.	1936.	1935.
<b>Central of Georgia Rwy.:</b>				
8 mo. Aug. 31.	\$1,653,095	\$1,831,361		
<b>Chi., St. Paul, Minn. &amp; Omaha Rwy.:</b>				
8 mo. Aug. 31.	\$1,383,557	\$2,013,888		
<b>New York Central R. R.:</b>				
8 mo. Aug. 31.	\$2,387,932	\$6,602,976	.47	
<b>Northern Pacific Rwy.:</b>				
8 mo. Aug. 31.	\$5,172,097	\$7,409,086		
<b>Pittsburgh &amp; Lake Erie R. R.:</b>				
8 mo. Aug. 31.	\$2,838,292	\$2,052,394	3.28	2.38
<b>Rutland R. R.:</b>				
8 mo. Aug. 31.	\$201,001	\$368,688		
<b>Tennessee Central Rwy.:</b>				
8 mo. Aug. 31.	77,245	56,098		

\*Net loss. g Report subject to audit and year-end adjustments. h On shares outstanding at close of respective periods. p On preferred stock. v Estimated. x On old stock. †Indicated quarterly earnings as shown by comparison of company's reports for the six and nine months' periods.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT LIQUOR LICENSE No. RW500 has been issued to the undersigned to sell wine and beer at retail in a restaurant and beer garden under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 2,284 Crotona Ave., City New York, County New York for on-premises consumption. ANTHONY GIANNITELLI, 2,284 Crotona Ave.

Notice is hereby given that liquor license No. HL-228 has been issued to the undersigned to sell liquor at retail in a hotel under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at Hotel McAlpin, Address 32-62 West 34th Street, City New York, County New York, for on-premises consumption. 34TH STREET HOTEL CORPORATION, Broadway at 34th Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT LIQUOR LICENSE No. C. L. 295 has been issued to the undersigned to sell liquor at retail in a club under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 235 West 72nd Street, City New York, County New York, for on-premises consumption. NEW YORK BRIDGE WHIST CLUB, 235 West 72nd St.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT LIQUOR LICENSE No. C. L. 15 has been issued to the undersigned to sell liquor at retail in a club under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 370 Park Avenue, City New York, County New York, for on-premises consumption. THE RACQUET AND TENNIS CLUB, 370 Park Avenue.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT LIQUOR LICENSE No. L 4 has been issued to the undersigned to sell liquor at retail under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 1,008 Third Avenue, City New York, County New York, for off-premises consumption. BLOOMINGDALE BROS., INC., 1,008 Third Avenue.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT LIQUOR LICENSE No. HL209 has been issued to the undersigned to sell liquor at retail in a hotel under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 33 University Place, City of New York, County New York, for on-premises consumption. RAYMOND ORTEIG, INC. (Hotel Lafayette), 33 University Place.



## LISTED FOREIGN BONDS

The par value of listed foreign bonds sold in the New York market:			
	N. Y. Stock Exchange.	N. Y. Curb.	
Week ended Oct. 10, '36.	\$7,415,000	\$580,000	
Week ended Oct. 3, '36.	6,757,000	728,000	
Week ended Oct. 12, '35.	5,892,000	311,000	
1936 to date.	252,369,500	23,732,000	
1935 to date.	285,841,000	22,065,000	

## FOREIGN BOND AVERAGES (10 Foreign Issues)

	High.	Low.	Last.
Week ended Oct. 10, '36.	95.71	94.15	94.24

## Foreign Government Securities

IN LONDON			
	British 3½%	British 2½%	British 4%
Oct. 5.	£107½	£85½	£117½
Oct. 6.	107½	85½	117½
Oct. 7.	107½	85½	117½
Oct. 8.	107½	85½	117½
Oct. 9.	107½	85½	117½
Oct. 10.	Exchange closed		

## THE ANNALIST WEEKLY INDICES OF FOREIGN STOCK PRICES

	1936.	London.	Paris.	Berlin.
Aug. 4.	23.06	21.79	30.34	
Aug. 11.	24.34	21.62	30.01	
Aug. 18.	24.24	21.62	29.32	
Aug. 25.	23.97	21.26	29.44	
Sept. 1.	26.69	22.90	29.11	
Sept. 8.	27.04	22.20	29.01	
Sept. 15.	27.26	22.28	29.23	
Sept. 22.	27.71	24.89	29.11	
Sept. 29.	26.03	1	29.63	
Oct. 6.	26.55	37.10	30.83	
Oct. 13.	26.71	33.88	31.22	

†Exchange closed.

## IN NEW YORK

	French 3%	French 5%	German Govt. 5½%	German Rep. 7%.
81 fr 50c	106 fr 30c	\$25½	\$31½	
81 fr 80c	106 fr 75c	25½	32½	
81 fr 74c	106 fr 25c	26½	33½	
79 fr 90c	104 fr 25c	25½	33½	
79 fr 75c	102 fr 25c	25½	34	

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# Bond Redemptions and Defaults

**D**ETAILED information on any bond redemption listed below, including the serial numbers of bonds called by lot, will be furnished without charge to Annalist subscribers. Requests for such information may be made by telephone (Lackawanna 4-1000), telegraph or letter.

## BOND REDEMPTIONS

**S**INKING fund operations which involved small lots of bonds, particularly those of municipalities, featured the announcements last week of bonds called for redemption before maturity. The volume of retirements was smaller than in the preceding week and confined mostly to the industrial, municipal and public utility groups. This month's total of called bonds is now \$341,724,000, compared with \$195,048,000 a month ago and \$370,016,000 in October, 1935.

The month's total of called bonds was changed slightly last week and is classified as follows:

Industrial	\$99,750,000
Public utility	170,976,000
State and municipal	2,981,000
Foreign	5,292,000
Railroad	59,824,000
Miscellaneous	2,901,000
Total	\$341,724,000

**Amarillo, Texas**, entire issues of engine house 5s, due Dec. 1, 1945; fire station 5s, due April 1, 1950; fire alarm 5s, due Dec. 1, 1942-61; road, bridges and street 5s, due April 1, 1950, and Aug. 1, 1951; incinerator plant 5s, due Dec. 1, 1949-61; street paving 5s, due Dec. 1, 1936-61; sewerage 4s, due Dec. 1, 1944; sewerage 5s, due April 1, 1950; Aug. 1, 1951; Dec. 1, 1936-61, and Dec. 1, 1942-61, called for payment at par on Nov. 10, 1936, and entire issue of funding 5½s, due Aug. 1, 1943, called for payment at par on Feb. 1, 1937, at the First National Bank, Dallas, Texas.

**Brush, Col.**, \$1,500 of bonds, called for payment at par on Oct. 15, 1936, at office of the Town Treasurer.

**Central Maine Power Company**, \$72,000 of first 5s, due Nov. 1, 1936, called for payment at 105 on Nov. 1, 1936, at the State Street Trust Company, Boston. Coupons due Nov. 1, 1936, should remain attached. Numbers called: M7 lowest, M4934 highest.

**Chesapeake Corp. (West Point, Va.)**, bonds D740 and M203, M384 of first convertible 7s, due May 1, 1942, called for payment at 110 on Nov. 1, 1936, at the State Planters Bank and Trust Company, Richmond. Coupons due Nov. 1, 1936, should be collected in the usual manner.

**Chicago (City of)**, various of tax-anticipation warrants, called for payment at par on Oct. 8, 1936, at office of the City Treasurer, and the Board of Education, 228 N. La Salle Street, Chicago, and the Guaranty Trust Company, New York.

**Congregation of the Resurrection**, bonds C85-C104 and D105-D110 of first 5½s, due May 1, 1942, called for payment at par on Nov. 1, 1936, at the Boatmen's National Bank, St. Louis.

**Consolidated Water Power Company**, entire issue of first 5½s, due May 1, 1946, called for payment at 102 on Nov. 1, 1936, at the First Wisconsin Trust Company, Milwaukee.

**Cook County (Ill.)**, 1935 corporate tax warrants 301-2000, and 1935 highway tax warrants 61-400, called for payment at par on Oct. 12, 1936, at office of the County Treasurer.

**Dallas, Texas**, entire issue of water-works improvement 4s, due Oct. 1, 1947, called for payment at par on Dec. 1, 1936, at the Chase National Bank, New York.

**Denver, Col.**, various of improvement bonds, called for payment at par on Oct. 31, 1936, at office of the City Treasurer, or the Bankers Trust Company, New York, only on arrangement with the City Treasurer ten days before expiration of the call date.

**Denver Gas and Electric Light Company**, \$206,200 of first and refunding 5s, due May 1, 1951, called for payment at 105 on Nov. 1, 1936, at the Bankers Trust Company, New York. Lowest and highest numbers called: C439, C467; D16, D877; M7, M18708.

**Eads, Col.**, bonds 1-55 of school 6s, dated Aug. 15, 1926, and 56-72, dated Nov. 15, 1921 called for payment at par on Nov. 15, 1936, at the International Trust Company, Denver, Col.

**Exmoor Country Club (Highland Park, Ill.)**, entire issue of first 6s, due Nov. 1, 1948, called for payment at 101 on Nov. 1, 1936, at the Northern Trust Company, Chicago.

**First Joint Stock Land Bank of Fort Wayne, Ind.**, entire issues of 4½s, due

May 1, 1933, Nov. 1, 1935, and May 1, 1936, called for payment at par on Nov. 1, 1936, at the American National Bank and Trust Company, Chicago.

**Fletcher Joint Stock Land Bank (Indianapolis)**, \$200,000 of 4½s, due Nov. 1, 1937, called for payment at par on Nov. 1, 1936, at the Fletcher Trust Company, Indianapolis. Lowest and highest numbers called: C1, C103; D1, D139; M1, M150; registered bonds M2, D7-D10.

**Fresno City Water Corporation**, entire issue of first and refunding A 6½s, due Nov. 1, 1936, called for payment at 105 on Nov. 1, 1936, at the Union Bank and Trust Company, Los Angeles, Calif.

**Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich.**, \$39,000 of bonds, called for payment at par on Dec. 1 and Dec. 15, 1936, at the Detroit Trust Company, Detroit.

**Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention (El Paso Sanatorium)**, bonds M65-M75 of first 5½s, dated May 1, 1928, called for payment at par on Nov. 1, 1936, at the St. Louis Union Trust Company, St. Louis.

**Jackson, Mich.**, entire issue of Union School District 4, 5½s and 4½s, due May 1, 1944, called for payment at par on Nov. 1, 1936, at the Chase National Bank, New York, or the National Bank of Jackson, Jackson, Mich.

**Jamestown Telephone Corporation**, \$100,000 of first A 5s, due June 1, 1954, called for payment at 105 on Dec. 1, 1936, at the National Chautauqua County Bank, Jamestown, N. Y. Coupons due Dec. 1, 1936, should be collected in the usual manner. Lowest and highest numbers called: D1181, D1249; M10, M1149.

**Jesuit Fathers of Upper Canada (St. Ignace)**, entire issue of first 5½s, dated Jan. 2, 1931, called for payment at 101 on Jan. 2, 1937, at the Capital Trust Corporation, Ltd., Toronto and Montreal.

**Joliet, Ill.**, \$53,000 of park district 4½s, called for payment at par on Nov. 1, 1936, at office of the District Treasurer, care of the First National Bank, Joliet.

**Loretto Literary and Benevolent Institution**, entire issue of first 5 per cent notes, dated April 15, 1923, called for payment at 102 on Nov. 2, 1936, at the Mercantile Commerce Bank and Trust Company, St. Louis.

**Meade, Kan.**, refunding bonds 7-79, dated April 1, 1933, called for payment at par on Oct. 1, 1936, at office of the State Treasurer.

**Miami, Ark.**, various of warrants, called for payment at par on Sept. 23, 1936, at office of the Town Treasurer.

**Missouri Telephone Company**, entire issue of first B 5s, due Sept. 1, 1950, called for payment at 104 on Dec. 7, 1936, at the Harris Trust & Savings Bank, Chicago.

**Morgan Engineering Company (Alliance, Ohio)**, \$25,500 of first A 8s, due Nov. 1, 1941, called for payment at 106 on Nov. 2, 1936, at the Chicago Title and Trust Company, Chicago. Lowest and highest numbers called: D13, D355; M34, M1283.

**New Orleans Cotton Exchange**, various of second 6s, due 1940, called for payment at par on Nov. 1, 1936, at the National Bank of Commerce, New Orleans. Numbers called: 11 lowest, 492 highest.

**New York Steam Corporation**, \$61,500 of first 5s, due May 1, 1951, called for payment at 105 on Nov. 1, 1936, at the City Bank Farmers Trust Company, New York. Lowest and highest numbers called: D147, D1018; M12, M14142; X4.

**Norfolk and Western Railway Company**, Pechontas Coal and Coke Company, entire issue of P. M. first 4s, due Dec. 1, 1941, called for payment at 105 on Dec. 1, 1936, at the Bankers Trust Company, New York.

**Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company**, \$139,000 of A 6s, due Oct. 1, 1950, called for payment at 105 on Nov. 7, 1936, at the City Bank Farmers Trust Company, New York. Numbers called: D30, D31; TM261; TR2, TR3, TR6; M125 lowest, M4311 highest.

**Penn York Properties, Inc.**, \$8,000 of debenture 6½s, due Oct. 1, 1940, called for payment at 102½ on Nov. 1, 1936, at the Boatmen's National Bank, St. Louis. Coupons due Nov. 1, 1936, should be collected in the usual manner. Lowest and highest numbers called: D3, D25; M14, M45.

**Poor Sisters of St. Francis Seraph of the Perpetual Adoration (Lafayette, Ind.)**, entire issue of first 5½s, due serially to June 15, 1940, called for payment at par on Nov. 1, 1936, at the Fidelity National Bank and Trust Company, Kansas City, Mo. or the Union National Bank, Kansas City.

**Portales, N. M.**, various of school building bonds, dated Oct. 15, 1921, called for payment at par on Oct. 15, 1936, at office of the County Treasurer. Numbers called: 1-3, 5-140, 142-160.

**Pueblo, Col.**, entire issue of School District 1 refunding 4s, due Nov. 1, 1946, called for

payment at par on Nov. 1, 1936, at the First National Bank, Pueblo.

**Rochester and Pittsburgh Coal and Iron Co. (Helvetia Prop.)**, \$36,000 of first 5s, due May 1, 1946, called for payment at 110 on Nov. 1, 1936, at the Central Hanover Bank and Trust Company, New York. Numbers called: M5 lowest, M1098 highest.

**St. Louis University (Medical School)**, entire issue of 5 per cent notes, dated June 1, 1927, called for payment at 102 on Dec. 1, 1936, at the Mercantile Commerce Bank & Trust Company, St. Louis.

**Sterling, Col.**, various of paving and sewer bonds, called for payment at par immediately at office of the City Treasurer.

**Tacoma, Wash.**, bonds 10-14 of Local Improvement District 2009, called for payment at par on Sept. 29, 1936, at office of the City Treasurer.

**Union Coal and Coke Company**, entire issue of first 5s, due Nov. 1, 1946, called for payment at 105 on Nov. 1, 1936, at the Union Trust Company, Pittsburgh. Coupons due Nov. 1, 1936, should remain attached.

**Virginia Air Line Railway Company**, entire issue of first 5s, due May 1, 1952, called for payment at 110 on Nov. 1, 1936, at the J. P. Morgan & Co., New York.

## BOND DEFAULTS

**T**HE list of bond defaults includes the latest notices involving defaults in interest or principal or both; and a statement of protective action taken, so far as reported.

**Amoskeag Manufacturing Co.**—Trustees of the company will pay a second liquidating dividend of 30 per cent on the debenture 6s, due 1948, on Oct. 17, 1936, except on those owned by the Amoskeag Co. and on the merchandise and general claims. With the initial 30 per cent dividend paid Sept. 28, 1936, total distribution will be brought to 60 per cent.

**Atlantic Securities Co.**—Balance of interest due April 1, 1935, on issue of A 4½s, due 1953, was paid Oct. 1, 1936.

**Bavaria (Free State of)**—See item on Germany.

**Brasil (U. S. of)**—Dillon, Read & Co., New York, has announced that funds have been remitted for the payment of the Oct. 1, 1936, coupons, on issue of 8s, due 1946, at the rate of 22½ per cent of the face amount. Accordingly, payment at the rate of \$9 per \$40 coupon and \$4.50 per \$20 coupon will be made on and after Oct. 1, 1936, but coupons surrendered must be accompanied by a letter indicating that the holder agrees to accept such payment in full satisfaction and discharge of coupons.

**Bush Terminal Buildings Co.**, in default on Oct. 1, 1936, interest payment, on issue of first 5s, due 1960.

**Central Foundry Co.**—See item on Universal Pipe and Radiator Co.

**Duesseldorf (City of)**—See item on Germany.

**Germany**—On Sept. 28, 1936, the Conversion Office for German Foreign Debts offered to the holders of the following serial bonds of German obligors and exchange of such matured bonds for a like aggregate principal amount of an unmatured series of bonds of the same issue on payment of the Reichsmark equivalent of the principal thereof into an "Amortization Blocked Reichsmark Account" in the name of such holder: Bavaria (Free State of), 6½ per cent serial gold bonds external loan of 1925, due Aug. 1, 1936, the Chase National Bank, New York, agent; Munich (City of), 7 per cent serial gold bonds, external loan of 1925, due Aug. 1, 1936, the Chase National Bank, New York, agent; Duesseldorf (City of), 7 per cent serial bonds, due Sept. 1, 1936, the National City Bank, New York, agent.

**Great Lakes Paper Co., Ltd.**, in default on Oct. 1, 1936, interest payment, on issue of first 5s, due 1955.

**Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis Railway**, in default on April 1, 1933, interest payment, and Oct. 1, 1936, principal payment, on issue of guaranteed refunding 4s, due 1936.

**Kreuger & Toll Co.**—The Marine Midland Trust Co. of New York, as trustee, has notified holders of secured debenture 5s, due 1959, that it will pay \$22.50 on account of each \$1,000 and \$11.25 on account of each \$500 principal amount. Payment will be made at the office of the trustee, New York, or at the office of the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York, London, upon presentation of debentures with Sept. 1, 1932, and subsequent coupons attached.

**Manchester Terminal Corp.**, in default on Oct. 1, 1936, interest payment, on issues of first A 6½s, due 1941, and general 7s, due 1941.

**Manhattan Railway Co.**—Federal Judge Mack, New York, has granted application

of Charles Franklin, counsel for the railway, for payment of interest due Oct. 1, 1936, on consolidated mortgage 4 per cent bonds of 1930.

**Munich (City of)**—See item on Germany.

**New York Title and Mortgage Co.**—Trustees for Series C-2 guaranteed mortgage certificates issued by company have reported to Supreme Court Justice Frankenthaler, New York, that approximately \$600,000 will be distributed to those investors on Oct. 15, 1936. Another distribution is expected to be made on Dec. 15, 1936. Of the Oct. 15 payment, \$240,000 will be on account of interest and \$360,000 on principal.

**Pelham Terrace Apartments (Emlen Arms Apartments, Philadelphia)**—Recapitalization plan has been completed and depositors of first 7s, due to 1934, have received a new second mortgage income bond for \$25 and one share of stock of Emlen Arms Apartments Corp. for each \$100 of old bonds.

**Pine Hill Collieries**—Coupons due Oct. 1, 1935, on issue of first collateral trust 6s, due 1942, have been paid with interest thereon.

**Rio de Janeiro (City of)**—Dillon, Read & Co., New York, as agents, have announced that funds have been remitted for payment of Oct. 1, 1936, coupons on external 8s, due 1946, at the rate of 22½ per cent of dollar face amount. Payment will be made accordingly, at the rate of \$9 per \$40 coupon and \$4.50 per \$20 coupon upon presentation at the New York office of Dillon, Read & Co. Coupons must be accompanied by a letter of transmittal wherein the holder agrees to accept such payment in full satisfaction and discharge of coupons. The city has notified holders of external 6s, due 1933, that in accordance with provisions of Presidential Decree of Feb. 5, 1934, there have been remitted to the special agents in New York funds for payment of Oct. 1, 1936, semi-annual interest at rate of 22½ per cent of dollar face amount of such interest. Cash payment in amount of \$6.75 per \$1,000 bond accordingly will be made on and after Oct. 2, 1936, upon presentation of bonds for notation of payment thereon to White, Weld & Co., 40 Wall St., New York, or Brown Brothers, Harriman & Co., 59 Wall St., New York, as special agents. Bonds must be accompanied by a letter of transmittal constituting an acceptance of the foregoing sum in full payment of interest due Oct. 1, 1936. Coupons heretofore matured and unpaid, namely the four coupons due Oct. 1, 1931, to April 1, 1933, must remain attached to bonds for future adjustment.

**Rio Grande do Sul (State of)**—Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., New York, as special agent, has notified holders of 8s, due 1946, that funds have been deposited sufficient to make payment in United States currency of 25 per cent of face amount of Oct. 1, 1936, coupon; \$10 for each \$40 coupon and \$5 for each \$20 coupon. Acceptance of payment is optional, but if accepted, it must be taken in full payment of the Oct. 1, 1936, coupon and claim for interest represented thereby. Holders are urged to retain coupons due April 1, 1932, to Oct. 1, 1933, for future adjustment.

**Rocky Mountain Fuel Co.**, in default on Oct. 1, 1936, interest payment, on issue of 5s, due 1943. Interest due April 1, 1936, has been paid.

**Schulze Co., Inc.**, in default on Oct. 1, 1936, interest payment, on issue of guaranteed B 6½s, due 1946.

**Standard Gas and Electric Co.**—It has been announced that interest of 3 per cent will be paid Oct. 1, 1936, on 6 per cent notes, due Oct. 1, 1935, and 6 per cent convertible notes, due Oct. 1, 1935, upon presentation of notes for endorsement of payment.

**Stevenson (Charles H.)**—Coupons due April 1, 1931, on issue of first 6s, dated Oct. 1, 1925, were paid Jan. 15, 1936.

**Subway Terminal Corp. (Los Angeles)**—Company has extended to holders of its first mortgage 6½ per cent serial bonds its usual offer to pay interest due Oct. 1, 1936, at rate of 4 per cent per annum, i. e., at rate of \$20 per \$32.50 coupon. Payment will be made upon presentation of coupons at the office, 647 South Spring St., Los Angeles. In case of bonds on which all coupons have matured, bonds themselves should be presented for notation of payment. Coupons so paid will be surrendered to trustee for cancellation.

**Universal Pipe and Radiator Co.**—Announcement has been made that the plan of reorganization for issue of debenture 6s, due 1936, and the Central Foundry Co. issue of first 6s, due 1931, has been consummated, and that the securities of Central Foundry Co., as reorganized, are available for issue and delivery pursuant to the plan.

**Wisconsin Central Railway Co.**—Interest due Oct. 1, 1936, on issue of first 4s, due 1959, has been paid by the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Sainte Marie Railway Co., guarantor.



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## U. S. GOVERNMENT BONDS

United States Treasury \$400,000,000 2½s, due Sept. 15, 1959, opt. 1956, price \$100, and \$514,066,000 same bonds offered in exchange for 1½s Treas. notes, Series D-1936, due Sept. 15, 1936, offered Sept. 15.

## U. S. TERRITORIAL BONDS

Honolulu, City and County of, \$500,000 flood control 3½s, due Sept. 15, 1941-1954, yield 1.75% to 2.70%, offered Sept. 21. The First Boston Corp., Bankamerica Corp., Whiting, Weeks & Knowles, Inc.

Puerto Rico, \$1,000,000 insular and municipal road construction 1½s, Series A and B, due 1937 and 1938, bought by the Chase National Bank of New York, and no public offering is expected.

## STATE & MUNICIPAL BONDS

Boston, Mass., \$6,200,000 2½s, due Sept. 1, 1937-1956 and 1956 (opt. 1958), yield 0.35% to 2.75%, offered Aug. 21. Bankers Trust Co., the National City Bank of New York, Edward B. Smith & Co., and a syndicate.

Boston, Mass., City of, \$1,500,000 1.45% temporary loan notes, due May 26, 1937, yield 1.10%, offered July 27. Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc.

Buchanan County, Mo., \$1,110,000 rfdg 3s, due July 15, 1943-1956, yield 2.10% to 2.75%, offered July 29. Brown Harriman & Co., Inc., Harris Trust and Savings Bank, the Boatmen's National Bank.

Buffalo, N. Y., \$5,000,000 2.50s and 3.10s, due Oct. 15, 1937-1956, yield 0.60% to 2.65% for 1937-1946 maturities, and prices 99½ to 96½ for balance, offered Sept. 23. Edward B. Smith & Co., Manufacturers and Traders Trust Co., Stone & Webster and Blodgett, Inc., and a syndicate.

Buffalo Sewer Authority, \$3,392,000 3½s, due June 1, 1940-64, yield 2.25% to 3.40%, offered Sept. 11. B. J. Van Ingen & Co., Inc.; Bacon, Stevenson & Co., Roosevelt & Weigold, Inc., and a syndicate.

Burlington, N. C., \$451,000 4½s and 5s, \$286,000 rfdg 5s, due Feb. 1, 1938-1953, yield 2.75% to 4.65%, and \$165,000 rfdg 4½s, due 1953-1958, yield 4.50% to 4.56%, offered July 29. R. S. Dickson & Co., McAlister, Smith & Pate, Inc., Lewis & Hall, and a syndicate.

California, State of, \$1,500,000 3½s general fund warrants, callable at any time at par, price 101.98, offered Aug. 8. Blyth & Co., Inc.

Charleston, S. C., \$1,000,000 waterworks ext 3s, due Sept. 1, 1940-1976, yield 2% to 3%, offered Aug. 18. Edward B. Smith & Co., Lazard Frères & Co., Inc., McAlister, Smith & Pate, Inc.

Cherokee Co., Iowa, \$500,000 primary road 2½s, due May 1, 1938-47, yield 0.75% to 2%, offered Sept. 9. Brown Harriman & Co., Inc.; Jackley & Co., Des Moines, Wells-Dickey Co., Minneapolis, and First of Michigan Corp.

Cincinnati, Ohio, \$5,595,000 2½s and 3½s, \$4,595,000 2½s, due May 1, 1956, price 98½, and \$1,000,000 3½s, due Sept. 1, 1938-1962, yield 0.60% to 2.50%, offered Sept. 30. Lehman Brothers, Stone & Webster and Blodgett, Inc., Phelps, Fenn & Co., and a syndicate.

Cleveland, Ohio, \$2,138,000 unlimited tax 2½s, due Sept. 1, 1938-1951, yield 1.25% to 2.75%, and \$646,500 limited tax 2½s, due same dates, yield 1.50% to 2.90%, offered Aug. 14. Lehman Brothers, Estabrook & Co., Blyth & Co., Inc., and a syndicate.

Cook Co., Ill., \$2,000,000 3% corp. tax antic. wts., yield 2% to 2.50%, offered July 17. A. C. Allyn & Co., Inc., Stifel, Nicolaus & Co., Inc., Hickey-Doyle Co. and a syndicate.

Cuyahoga County, Ohio, \$700,000 rfdg 3½s, due April 1 and Oct. 1, 1943-1951, yield 2.75% to 3.10%, offered Sept. 16. A. C. Allyn & Co., Inc.

Detroit, Mich., \$19,952,000 highway 2½s, 3s and 3½s, \$16,533,000 general and street railway 3½s, due May 1, 1937-1959, yield 0.70% to 3.25%, \$2,600,000 general 3s, due Oct. 1, 1939-1962, yield 3.20%, and \$819,000 water 2½s, due Oct. 1, 1937-1962, yield 0.60% to 2.70%, offered Sept. 15. First National Bank, Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc., Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., and a large syndicate.

Fort Worth (Texas) Independent School District, \$1,350,000 4s, due Feb. 1, 1952-1964, yield 3.25% to 3.45%, offered Aug. 6. Lehman Brothers, Blyth & Co., Inc., Kean, Taylor & Co., Eldredge & Co., Inc., Equitable Securities Corp., Dallas Union Trust Co.

Fort Worth, Texas, Independent School District, \$1,300,000 4s, due Feb. 1, 1952-66, yield 3.25% to 3.45%, offered Sept. 14. Lehman Bros., Kean, Taylor & Co., Equitable Secs. Corp. and a syndicate.

Gastonia, N. C., \$773,000 rfdg 4½s and 4½s, \$710,000 4½s, due Dec. 1, 1938-1957, yield 2.70% to 4.55%, and \$63,000 4½s, due 1958, yield 4.35%, offered July 29. R. S. Dickson & Co., Inc., McAlister, Smith & Pate, Inc., Oscar Burnett & Co., Inc., and a syndicate.

Kansas City (Mo.) School District, \$840,000 school 2½s, due July 1, 1947-1956, yield 2.35% to 2.60%, offered July 17. Harris Trust and Savings Bank, L. F. Rothschild & Co., Commerce Trust Co., City National Bank and Trust Co.

Kansas, State of, \$842,000 4% revenue antic wts., Series A, due Aug. 1, 1946-1949, yield 2.50% to 2.65%, offered Aug. 12. Charles H. Newton & Co., Inc.

Los Angeles County Flood Control District, Calif., \$967,000 4½s, due May 1, 1937-55, yield 0.50% to 3.10%, offered Sept. 11. Lazard Frères & Co., Inc.; California Bank, Los Angeles; The Milwaukee Co., Brush, Slocumb & Co.

## STATE & MUNICIPAL BONDS

Los Angeles County Flood Control District, Calif., \$5,594,000 3½s, due July 2, 1937-1964, yield 0.60% to 3.15%, offered Aug. 27. The Chase National Bank, the First Boston Corp., Blyth & Co., Inc., and a syndicate.

Louisville, Ky., \$4,400,000 rfdg 3s, due Nov. 1, 1955, price 102½, offered Sept. 17. Blyth & Co., Inc., Granberry & Co., Stranahan, Harris & Co., Inc., and a syndicate.

Luzerne County, Ohio, \$500,000 impvt & fdg 1½s, due Sept. 1, 1937-1941, yield 0.50% to 1.35%, offered Aug. 26. Bancamerica-Blair Corp., E. W. Clarke & Co., Butcher, Sherred & Co.

Lyon County, Iowa, \$500,000 primary road 2½s, due May 1, 1938-1947, yield 0.75% to 2.10% to first redeemable date (1943) and 2.25% thereafter, offered Sept. 28. Brown Harriman and Co., Inc., First Michigan Corporation, Jackley & Co.

Maine, State of, \$875,000 highway and bridge 2s, due Sept. 15, 1937-1945, placed privately Sept. 15. Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc., Bancamerica-Blair Corp., Kidder, Peabody & Co. and Stone & Webster and Blodgett, Inc.

Maine, State of, \$500,000 highway 2s, due Sept. 15, 1941-1950, yield 1.20% to 1.85%, offered Sept. 17. Lazard Frères & Co., Inc., Bank of the Manhattan Co., B. J. Van Ingen & Co., Inc., and a syndicate.

Maine, State of, \$1,525,000 impvt 2s, due Oct. 1, 1937-1956, yield 0.25% to 2%, offered Sept. 17. Chemical Bank and Trust Co., Haligarten & Co., Kean Taylor & Co., and a syndicate.

Massachusetts, Commonwealth of, \$4,000,000 0.38% notes, due July 8, 1937, yield 0.30%, offered July 7. Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc., Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., G. M. P. Murphy & Co., Washburn & Co., Inc., Battles & Co., Inc.

Massachusetts, Commonwealth of, \$5,000,000 reg 2½s, due July 1, 1937-1956, prices 100 to 99½ for 1938-1956 maturities, and prices to yield 0.30% to 2.20% for earlier maturities, offered Aug. 12. The National City Bank of New York, Bankers Trust Co., Edward B. Smith & Co., and a syndicate.

Middlesex County, Conn., \$1,300,000 Middlesex and Portland Bridge construction 1½s, Series B, due July 1, 1937-1946, yield 0.25% to 50%, offered July 11. A. M. Lamport & Co.

Milwaukee County, Wis., \$2,500,000 relief 2s, due March 1, 1937-1945, yield 0.25% to 1.90%, offered Sept. 1. Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc., Bancamerica-Blair Corp., B. J. Van Ingen & Co., Inc., and a syndicate.

Milwaukee, Wis., \$1,265,000 water works 4s, due July 1, 1937-1947, yield 3.20%, offered Sept. 28. Salomon Brothers & Hutzler.

Minneapolis, Minn., \$876,000 public relief and permanent improvement 2 10s, due Aug. 1, 1937-1946, yield 0.55% to 2.10%, offered July 21. Phelps, Fenn & Co.

Minneapolis, Minn., \$763,750 1.90s, due Oct. 1, 1937-1946, yield 0.50% to 1.90% for maturities to 1945, price 99½ for 1946 maturities, offered Sept. 25. Phelps, Fenn & Co.

Minnesota, State of, \$1,500,000 1.85% rural credit cfts. of indebtedness, due Aug. 1, 1941, price 100.75, yield 1.70%, offered July 28. Brown Harriman & Co., Inc., A. G. Becker & Co., Inc., The Milwaukee Co., and a syndicate.

Minnesota, State of, \$4,000,000 highway 2½s, due Oct. 1, 1948-1951, yield 2.10% to 2.20%, offered Sept. 15. National City Bank, Edward B. Smith & Co., First Boston Corp., and a syndicate.

Missouri, State of, \$5,000,000 road 2½s, due June 15, 1955-1957, yield 2.25% to 2.30%, offered Aug. 18. Harris Trust and Savings Bank, First National Bank of Chicago, First Boston Corp., and a syndicate.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., \$1,142,000 2½s and 3s, \$860,000 2½s, due Sept. 1, 1937-1956, yield 0.60% to 2.75%, and \$282,000 3s, due Sept. 1, 1937-1949, yield 0.60% to 2.50%, offered Sept. 3. The Chase National Bank, the First Boston Corp., Roosevelt & Weigold, Inc.

Nassau County, L. I., N. Y., \$3,000,000 2½s, due July 15, 1938-53, yield 1.25% to 2.75%, offered July 6. Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc., Goldman, Sachs & Co., Stranahan, Harris & Co., Inc., and a syndicate.

New Orleans, La., \$935,000 4½s, due 1942-1980, yield 2.60% to 3.50%, offered Aug. 4. The Chase National Bank, R. W. Pressprich & Co., Equitable Securities Corp.

New York City, \$6,000,000 special corporate stock 0.22% notes, due Dec. 15, 1936, part of issue sold at prices to yield 0.15% and balance held by banks and brokers. Chase National Bank, Brown Harriman & Co., Inc., Salomon Brothers & Hutzler, R. W. Pressprich & Co.

New York City, \$5,000,000 0.34% special corporate stock notes, due Dec. 9, 1936, yield 0.25%, offered July 8. Chemical Bank and Trust Co.

New York (State of), \$55,000,000 1½s, due Sept. 10, 1937-46, yield 0.25% to 1.50%, offered Sept. 10. The National City Bank of New York, First National Bank, Bankers Trust Company and a syndicate.

New York State, \$75,000,000 tax anticipation 0.40% notes, due May 1, 1937, offered June 29. Awarded to 89 banks and bond houses, most of whom will keep the notes in their portfolios.

New York State, \$500,000 4s, \$175,000 coup and \$325,000 reg, due 1944, yield 1.60% and 1.65% respectively, offered Aug. 26. Blyth & Co., Inc., Foster & Co., Inc.

Orleans Levee District of Louisiana \$1,346,000 rfdg 4½s, due June 1, 1940-1961, yield 3% to 4.20%, offered July 22. Newman, Harris & Co., Whitney National Bank, American Bank & Trust Co., and a syndicate.

## STATE & MUNICIPAL BONDS

Pennsylvania, Commonwealth of, \$45,000,000 1½s tax-anticipation notes, Series BT, due May 31, 1937, yield 1%, offered Sept. 3. Dougherty, Corkran & Co.

Perth Amboy, N. J., \$678,000 rfdg 4½s, due May 1, 1940-1961, yield 4% to 4.65%, offered Sept. 22. B. J. Van Ingen & Co., Inc., Schlatter, Noyes & Gardner, Inc., H. L. Allen & Co., and a syndicate.

Pittsburgh, Pa., \$2,800,000 2½s, \$1,500,000 gen munic impvt, due July 1, 1937-1956, and \$1,300,000 fdg, due Aug. 1, 1937-1956, price 100½ to 101 for 1949-1956 maturities, yield 0.50% to 2.15% for 1937-1948 maturities, offered July 29. Graham, Parsons & Co., Harris Trust and Savings Bank, the First Boston Corp., and a syndicate.

Providence, R. I., \$2,000,000 school 3s, due Jan. 1, 1946-1965, yield 1.90% to 2.40%, offered July 9. The Bank of the Manhattan Co., Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co.

Rochester, N. Y., \$1,000,000 0.31% public welfare cfts of indebtedness, due Feb. 1, 1937, all sold privately Aug. 27. Salomon Brothers & Hutzler.

Rhode Island, State of, \$1,200,000 3s, due Dec. 1, 1944-1951, yield 1.40% to 1.95%, offered Sept. 16. Chemical Bank and Trust Co., Goldman, Sachs & Co., Hemphill, Noyes & Co., and a syndicate.

Rhode Island, State of, \$500,000 1½s, due Sept. 15, 1941, yield 1.30% offered July 25. Estabrook & Co.

Sac County, Iowa, \$500,000 primary road 2½s, due May 1, 1938-1947, yield 0.75% to 2.10% to first redeemable date (1943) and 2.25% thereafter, offered Sept. 28. Brown Harriman & Co., Inc., First Michigan Corp., Jackley & Co.

Salem, Ore., \$1,000,000 water 3½s, 3½s and 4s, due 1936-1976, yield 2.80% to 3.60%, offered July 8. Blyth & Co., Inc., First National Bank of Portland, Bancamerica Co. and a syndicate.

Schenectady, N. Y., \$885,000 1.80s, due Sept. 1, 1937-1950, yield 0.35% to 1.85%, offered Sept. 17. Phelps, Fenn & Co., F. S. Moseley & Co., Schellkopf, Huxon & Fomero, Inc., Campbell, Phelps & Co., Inc.

Seranton, Pa., \$600,000 school district 2½s, due July 15, 1938-53, yield 1.25% to 2.75%, offered July 1. Brown Harriman & Co., Inc., Yarnall & Co., W. H. Newbold's Son & Co.

South Carolina, State of, \$1,500,000 2½s highway cfts of indebtedness, due July 1, 1940-1949, yield 1.70% to 2.50%, offered July 23. Chemical Bank & Trust Co., McAlister, Smith & Pate, Inc., Kean, Taylor & Co., and a syndicate.

St. Charles County, Mo., \$2,332,000 toll bridge revenue 3½s, Series A, due July 15, 1956, price 98½, offered July 13. Stifel, Nicolaus & Co., Inc., A. C. Allyn & Co., Inc., Kenneth H. Bitting & Co., Inc.

Utica, N. Y., \$893,168.63 coupon 1½s, due July 1, 1937-1956, yield 0.35% to 2%, offered July 31. Adams, McEntee & Co., Inc.

Virginia, Commonwealth of, \$10,015,000 rfdg 1½s and 2½s, \$2,769,100 1½s, due July 1, 1937-1965, yield 0.25% to 1.70%, and \$7,250,500 2½s, due July 1, 1937-1965, yield 1.80% to 2.25%, offered Sept. 29. First National Bank, Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc., Lazard Frères & Co., Inc., and a syndicate.

Wayne County, Mich., \$1,126,000 highway 2s, due May 1, 1938-1940, yield 0.60% to 1.25%, offered Aug. 11. Stranahan, Harris & Co., Inc., Cray, McFawn & Co., McDonald, Monroe & Hayes, Inc., Martin, Smith & Co., Inc.

West Virginia, State of, \$125,000 3s and \$375,000 2½s, due Sept. 1, 1936-1960, yield 0.40% to 2.35%, offered July 15. Brown Harriman & Co., Inc.

West Virginia, State of, \$500,000 road 2s and 2½s, \$120,000 2s, due Sept. 1, 1936-1941, and \$380,000 2½s, due Sept. 1, 1942-1960, yield 0.50% to 2.25%, offered Aug. 5. Brown Harriman & Co., Inc.

## PUBLIC UTILITY BONDS

Alabama Gas Co., \$1,500,000 first 4½s, due Aug. 1, 1951, price 98½, offered Sept. 16. E. H. Rollins & Sons, Inc., Central Republic Co., Chandler & Co., Inc., Bond & Goodwin, Inc.

Arkansas-Louisiana Gas Company, \$10,000,000 first 4s, series due 1951, due July 1, 1951, price 98½, offered July 23. Edward B. Smith & Co., The First Boston Corp., Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc., and a syndicate.

Bangor Hydro-Electric Co., \$7,108,000 first 3½s, due July 1, 1936, price 104½, offered July 17. Edward B. Smith & Co., E. W. Clark & Co.

Central Vermont Public Service Corp., \$7,000,000 first 3½s, Series B, due Aug. 1, 1966, price 101½, offered Aug. 25. Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc., Graham, Parsons & Co., Arthur Perry & Co., Inc., Newton, Abbe & Co.

Cincinnati Gas and Electric Co., \$35,000,000 1st 3½s, due Aug. 1, 1966, price 102, offered Aug. 26. Morgan Stanley & Co., Inc., W. E. Hutton & Co., Edward B. Smith & Co., and a syndicate.

Commonwealth Telephone Co., \$2,750,000 1st 4½s, Series A, due Sept. 1, 1966, price 100, yield 4%, offered Sept. 24. Bonbright & Co., Inc., Paine, Webber & Co., Mitchum, Tuily & Co.

Copper District Power Co., \$1,250,000 first 4½s, due 1956, price 96½, yield 4.77%, offered July 9. Paine, Webber & Co., Nichols, Terry & Dickinson, Inc., H. M. Payson & Co.

## PUBLIC UTILITY BONDS

Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission, \$2,500,000 bridge revenue 4½s, due Aug. 1, 1961, price 101, offered July 23. B. J. Van Ingen & Co., Inc., E. H. Rollins & Sons, Inc., Minsch, Monell & Co., Inc., Dougherty, Corkran & Co., Stroud & Co., Inc.

Detroit Edison Co., \$20,000,000 general and rfdg 3½s, Series G, due Sept. 1, 1966, price 103, offered Sept. 21. Coffin & Burr, Inc., Spencer Trask & Co., the First Boston Corp., and a large syndicate.

Gulf States Utilities Co., \$17,300,000 1st and rfdg 4s, Series C, due Oct. 1, 1966, price 103, and \$4,000,000 ten-year 4½s debts, due Oct. 1, 1946, price 102½, offered Sept. 23. Stone & Webster and Blodgett, Inc., the First Boston Corp., Brown Harriman & Co., Inc., and a syndicate.

Indianapolis Water Co., \$13,827,000 first 3½s, due July 1, 1966, price 100½, offered July 23. Morgan, Stanley & Co., Inc., Brown Harriman & Co., Inc., Cassatt & Co., Inc., W. H. Newbold's Son & Co., Graham, Parsons & Co.

Louisville Gas and Electric Co., \$28,000,000 1st and rfdg 3½s, due Sept. 1, 1966, price 102½, offered Sept. 2. Bancamerica-Blair Corp., H. M. Bylesby & Co., Inc., Schroeder, Rockefeller & Co., and a large syndicate.

Narragansett Electric Co., \$34,000,000 first 3½s, Series A, due July 1, 1966, price 102.83, offered July 16. The First Boston Corp., Bodell & Co., Lehman Brothers, and a syndicate.

New York Edison Co., Inc., \$30,000,000 first 1n & rfdg 3½s, Series "E", due April 1, 1966, price 102½, offered July 24. Morgan Stanley & Co., Inc., Kuhn, Loeb & Co., Blyth & Co., Inc., and a syndicate.

Public Service Company of New Hampshire, \$1,000,000 3½s, Series B, due Aug. 1, 1961, price 104.125, offered Aug. 12. Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc.

Sioux City Gas and Electric Co., \$1,500,000 3% and 5% ser Class A debts, due July 1, 1937-1946, price 100 to 101, offered July 15. A. C. Allyn & Co., Inc.

Sioux City Gas and Electric Co., \$9,000,000 first 4s, due July 1, 1966, price 98½, offered July 15. A. C. Allyn & Co., Inc., Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc., W. C. Langley & Co., and a syndicate.

West Virginia Water Service Co., \$5,600,000 1st 4s series, due April 1, 1961, price 100, offered July 7. Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc., Coffin & Burr, Inc., Graham, Parsons & Co., and a syndicate.

Wisconsin Michigan Power Co., \$10,500,000 1st 3½s, due July 15, 1961, price 103, offered July 31. The First Boston Corp., Spencer Trask & Co., the Securities Co. of Milwaukee, Inc., and a syndicate.

## INDUSTRIAL BONDS

Allied Stores Corp., \$4,500,000 4½s debts, due 1951, price 100, offered Aug. 18. Lehman Brothers, Kidder, Peabody & Co., Graham, Parsons & Co., F. S. Moseley & Co.

Atlantic Joint Stock Land Bank, Raleigh, N. C., \$800,000 five-year 3s, due Sept. 1, 1941, price 100, yield 3%, offered Aug. 18. Robinson & Co., Inc., Priester-Quail & Co., Nichols, Terry & Dickinson, Inc., Ames, Emerich & Co., Inc., Kirchofer & Arnold, Inc.

Atlantic Joint Stock Land Bank, \$1,070,000 five-year 3s, due Aug. 1, 1941, price 100, offered July 15. Robinson & Co., Inc., Priester-McQuail & Co., Nichols, Terry & Dickinson, Inc., and a syndicate.

Bethlehem Steel Corp., \$55,000,000 consol. mtge. 30-year s. f. 3½s, Series E, due Oct. 1, 1966, price 98½, yield 3.83%, offered Sept. 15. Kuhn, Loeb & Co., Edward B. Smith & Co., Mellon Securities Corp. and a syndicate.

Commercial Investment Trust Corp., \$35,000,000 3½s, due July 1, 1951, price 101½, offered July 14. Dillon, Read & Co., Inc., Lehman Brothers, Lazard Frères & Co., Inc.

Dairyland, Inc., \$800,000 first 5s, due 1946, price 97, offered Sept. 14. B. E. Buckman & Co.

General American Transportation Corp., \$19,250,000 3% serial notes, due July 1, 1937-42, price 103.04 to 98.55, offered July 1. Kuhn, Loeb & Co



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## RAILROAD BONDS

Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co., \$29,500,000 rfd and impvt 3½s, Series E, due Aug. 1, 1936, price 99½, offered July 30. Morgan Stanley & Co., Inc., Kuhn, Loeb & Co., Edward B. Smith & Co.

Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co., \$15,300,000 serial notes, various denominations from ½% to 2½%, due June 15, 1937-1946, price 100, offered July 15. Morgan Stanley & Co., Inc., Kuhn, Loeb & Co., Edward B. Smith & Co.

Chicago & Illinois Midland Railway Co., \$5,500,000 first 20-year s f 4½s, Series A, due March 1, 1936, price 98½, offered Aug. 5. Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc., Brown Harriman & Co., Inc., Field, Glore & Co., Harris, Hall & Co., Inc., Edward B. Smith & Co., Lee Higginson Corp.

Chicago Union Station Co., \$7,000,000 gtd 3½s, due Sept. 1, 1931, price 102, offered Aug. 4. Kuhn, Loeb & Co., Lee Higginson Corp., Brown Harriman & Co., Inc., and a syndicate.

Missouri Pacific Railroad, \$3,490,000 3½% eq tr cfs, sold to Prudential Insurance Co. on bid of 102.54, July 30.

New York, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Co., \$16,000,000 ten-year 4% coll tr notes, due Aug. 1, 1946, price 100, offered Aug. 13. Edward B. Smith & Co., Lee Higginson Corp., the First Boston Corp., and a syndicate.

North American Car Corp. Equipment Trust, \$2,500,000 4½% eq tr cfs, Series "O", due Feb. 1, 1937 to Aug. 1, 1946, price 101.9996 to 96.8673, yield 1.50% to 4.90%, offered July 27. Freeman & Co., Central Republic Company, Stroud & Co., Inc., Chandler & Co., Inc.

Northern Pacific Railway Co., \$3,000,000 2½% ser equipment tr cfs of 1936, due July 1, 1937-1946, yield 0.50% to 2.30%, offered Aug. 21. Salomon Brothers & Hutzler, R. W. Pressprich & Co., Estabrook & Co.

Pennsylvania Railroad Co. (The), \$20,000,000 general 3½s, Series C, due April 1, 1970, price 101½, yield 3.67%, offered Aug. 6. Kuhn, Loeb & Co.

Union Pacific Railroad Co., \$20,000,000 3½-year 3½% Jeds, due Oct. 1, 1970, price 99½, offered Sept. 18. Kuhn, Loeb & Co.

## PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS

American Cities Power and Light Corp., 150,000 shares Class A optional dividend series of 1936, with warrants, price \$47.50, offered July 16. Riter & Co., Eastman, Dillon & Co., Hemphill, Noyes & Co., E. H. Rollins & Sons, Inc.

Rochester Gas and Electric Corp., 40,000 shares Series A 5% cum preferred, par \$100, price 102, offered Sept. 30. The First Boston Corp., Edward B. Smith & Co., Goldman, Sachs & Co., and a syndicate.

## INDUSTRIAL STOCKS

Barium Stainless Steel Corp., 200,000 shares common, par \$1, price \$3.75, offered Sept. 25. J. A. Sisto & Co.

Bastian, Blessing Co., 6,500 shares \$5.50 cum preferred, with common stock purchase warrants, price \$102, offered Sept. 15. Sills, Troxell & Minton, Inc., Harrison, O'Garra & Co.

Beatrice Creamery Co., 33,168 shares (balance of issue of 100,000 shares) \$5 cum preferred, no par, price \$102.50, offered July 9. Field, Glore & Co.

Compressed Industrial Gases, Inc., 25,000 shares capital, no par, price \$42, offered Sept. 22. A. G. Becker & Co., Inc.

Consolidated Aircraft Corp., 22,976 shares (subject to prior subscription by holders of common) conv \$3 preferred, no par, price \$55, offered Aug. 13. Hammons & Co., Inc.

Detroit Steel Corporation, 43,811 shares common, par \$5, price \$18.50, offered Aug. 11. Watling, Lerchen & Hayes, First of Michigan Corp., Campbell, McCarty & Co., Inc., Crouse & Co.

Darling Stores Corporation, 20,000 shares \$2 cum partic preferred, no par, price \$28.50, offered Sept. 29. Leach Bros., Inc.

Federated Department Stores, Inc., 125,000 shares conv preferred, par \$100, price \$104, offered Aug. 20. Lehman Brothers.

Froedtert Grain and Maltting Co., Inc., 100,000 shares, par \$1, price \$13.50, offered Aug. 5. Hammons & Co., Inc.

Gardner-Denver Co., 40,000 shares \$3 cum conv pf, par \$20, price \$63, offered July 24. (Only 15,145 shares represent new financing.) A. G. Becker & Co., Inc.

## INDUSTRIAL STOCKS

Grand National Films, Inc., 400,000 shares stock, offered July 30. Robinson, Miller & Co. (Of this number, 384,296 shares were subscribed by shareholders.)

Hunter Steel Co., 40,000 shares 6% cum preferred, with warrants to purchase 20,000 shares common, par \$20, price \$19.25, and 100,000 shares common, no par, price \$6, offered Sept. 24. G. L. Ohlstrom & Co., Inc.

Imco Participating Co., Ltd., 675,000 participating certificates and scrip, offered in exchange for participating preference stock of International Match Corp., July 21. Imco Factor Co., Ltd.

K. Taylor Distilling Co., Inc., 50,000 shares \$1 cum preferred, offered Sept. 28. F. S. Yantis & Co., Inc.

National Bond and Investment Co., 60,000 shares 5% cum preferred, Series A, with common stock purchase warrants, par \$100, price \$101.50, and 200,000 shares common, no par, price \$28.75, offered Sept. 21. A. G. Becker & Co., Inc., Hailgarten & Co., Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., and a syndicate.

Narragansett Racing Association, Inc., 140,000 shares common, par \$1, price \$8.75, offered July 14. August Belmont & Co., Watson & White.

National Petroleum Corp., 577,852 shares preferred (\$1 par) and 288,926 shares common (1c par) offered in units of two shares preferred and one share common at \$10 a unit, offered Aug. 8. Presser & Lubin. (Only 125,000 units represent new financing.)

New York Stocks, Inc., 2,000,000 shares special stock in 21 series, price \$12, offered July 28. Hugh W. Long & Co., Inc.

Quaker State Oil Refining Corporation, 85,000 shares, price \$16, offered July 1. A. G. Becker & Co., Inc.

Rome Cable Corp., 67,410 shares common, par \$5, price \$11, offered July 11. Carl M. Loeb & Co.

Seaboard Finance Corp., 20,000 shares \$2 cum preferred, with warrants, price \$28.50, offered July 14. Leach Brothers, Inc., James M. Johnston & Co.

## INDUSTRIAL STOCKS

Seversky Aircraft Corp., 200,000 shares common, par \$1, price \$3.75, offered July 16. J. A. Sisto & Co.

Soss Manufacturing Co., 96,285 shares common, par \$1, price \$7, offered Sept. 29. Tobey & Co., Herrick, Heinzelmann & Ripley, Inc.

Stokely Brothers & Co., Inc., 85,000 shares common, price \$17.50, offered Sept. 28. Paine, Webber & Co., Chas. D. Barney & Co., Granberry & Co., and a syndicate.

Sun Ray Drug Co., 10,000 units of one share 6% cum conv preferred, par \$25, and one share common, par \$1, offered at \$41 per unit; also 15,000 shares common at \$18 a share, offered Aug. 13. King, Crandall & Latham Inc., Burr & Co., Inc.

Sun Ray Oil Corp., 50,000 shares (subject to prior subscription by common stockholders) 5½% cum conv preferred, par \$50, offered at par on Aug. 14. Reynolds & Co., Ames, Emerich & Co., Inc.

Universal Corporation, v t c for 280,869 shares common, par \$1, price \$10, offered Sept. 10. Hammons & Co., Inc.; Duin & Co., Los Angeles.

Van Norman Machine Tool Co., 72,345 shares common, par \$5, price \$25, offered Sept. 24. Jackson & Curtis, Laurence M. Marks & Co., the R. F. Griggs Co., and a syndicate. (Only 33,315 shares represent new financing.)

Westvaco Chlorine Products Corp., 192,000 shares 5% conv preferred, par \$30, price \$31, offered Aug. 27. Hornblower & Weeks, Eastman, Dillon & Co., C. B. Ewart & Co., Inc., Lawrence Stern & Co., Inc.

Wood (Gar) Industries, Inc., 320,000 shares common, price \$11, offered July 14. Shadler-Winckler Company.

Woodall Industries, Inc., 50,000 shares common, price \$12, offered Sept. 23. Paul H. Davis & Co., Baker, Simonds & Co.

Wolverine Tube Co., 140,000 shares common, par \$2, price \$12, offered Sept. 22. Laurence M. Marks & Co., Reynolds & Co., Parrish & Co., and a syndicate. (Only 50,000 shares represent new financing.)

Youngstown Steel Door Co., 86,324 shares common, no par, price \$22.50, offered July 9. Edward B. Smith & Co.

## Cotton Market: Drought and Consumption

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ity, partly as a result of the artificial measures of the government, and predictions for 1937 are accordingly precarious.

The French and other devaluations at the end of September were received bullishly. If the internal French financial situation is stabilized, world conditions should improve, and the long-run effect should be in the direction of higher commodity prices generally. The immediate effect, so far as cotton is concerned, is however in the other direction, as the demand for American staple from the devaluing countries is likely to be diminished by the higher price in terms of their own currencies.

During the past week the cotton market moved lower, but rallied Tuesday on the equalization fund cooperation an-

nouncement. The decline reflected favorable weather, hedging pressure, a larger Indian crop estimate and an increase in the total expected world crop to around 29½ million bales. The crop report, released Thursday, was in line with expectations, and was without lasting effect, although prices advanced 30 points temporarily on the flood of buying orders released immediately after. December closed Tuesday at 11.92-11.95, as against 11.90-11.91 a week before; spot middling was unchanged at 12.37; December Liverpool was also unchanged at 6.66d.

Heavy rains during the week delayed harvesting in much of the belt and did further damage to open cotton. Foreign inquiries were numerous and exports increased. Cloth sales decreased somewhat.

## Other Commodities in the Third Quarter: New High for Cocoa; Cottonseed Also Up

SUGAR futures, after holding firm in the second quarter, declined fairly steadily throughout the past three months, with a loss for the period of 50-60 points for 1936 options, and minor losses for 1937 months. The decline reflected the realization that the quota increases were not warranted by prospective 1936 consumption, and that in consequence a certain amount of sugar would be carried over into 1937. Refined prices declined in consequence to 4.65 in mid-October from 5.00 cents prevailing at the beginning of July. Off-shore sugars had been charged against their respective quotas to the amount of 4,524,911 long tons by Sept. 30, out of a total quota for them of 5,052,910 for the year, leaving only 527,999, or about 11 per cent, still to be filled during the remaining three months of 1936.

Sugar prices during the week were generally higher in the 1937 contracts. The 1937 Philippine quota was announced at 998,110 short tons, or nearly the same as for 1936. Refined sugar

prices were marked down 10 points to 4.65.

## RUBBER

Little change marked the rubber market during the third quarter, although prices at the end were 40-odd points under the six-year highs established in early July. The market was disturbed moderately during the period by labor difficulties and by the uncertainties of the guilder. That the final departure of the Dutch from gold had only a minor effect upon prices was due to the close control on supplies exercised by the restriction agreement, which removed the incentive for price-cutting.

During the week prices advanced 9 to 13 points on more active factory buying and further recovery from the alarm occasioned by the guilder move.

## COCOA

Cocoa prices in the third quarter were marked by an even more spectacular rise than in the second. Of the total advance of over 1½ cents, most took

place after the beginning of September. The advance reflected to some extent the sustained demand, but its primary cause was the steadily improving statistical position of the commodity. Production in 1935-36 was estimated at 710,000 tons, as against manufacturers' withdrawals for consumption purposes of about 700,000. The tightness of the statistical situation made it unlikely that prices would be much affected by the devaluations.

New high records were made during the past week, all active months except January touching or passing the 8-cent mark. Manufacturers were steady buyers. London was strong.

## COFFEE

Coffee prices, after advancing early in July, showed a moderately downward trend from mid-August on. The early July advance reflected supporting measures taken by the Brazilian Government in connection with the current sacrifice quota and destruction program. The September weakness reflected the holding back of roasters and fears of an increase in stocks at the end of the current season despite the heavy destruction program. New all-time lows were made by the "old" Rio contract, but this was of no significance, since the contract will shortly expire completely, and the grades now deliverable on it include some very undesirable ones.

During the week, coffee futures advanced vigorously on buying from Brazilian, trade and European sources. The latter were inspired by firm primary markets, hedge lifting and hopes of benefits from the Bogota conference.

## HIDES

The third quarter for hides was marked by uncertainty as to the recurrence of the heavy distress cattle marketings of two years ago as a result of the drought. This year's drought proved, however, to have little effect of this kind, and part of the losses were recovered as the Summer wore on. The futures market is now around 50 points above the mid-July levels.

During the past week the hide futures market declined 12 to 14 points in quiet

trading. Spot prices were generally unchanged.

## SILK

After rising further in July on expectations of a smaller Japanese output, the silk market showed little change, declining and then recovering during August and September. Domestic silk consumption rose steadily throughout the year to date, allowing for the normal seasonal trend. Nevertheless, the pressure of rayon competition, noted elsewhere in this issue, is assurance against any drastic rise either in consumption or prices.

During the week prices advanced ½ to 1 cent in quieter trading. Spot crack double extra declined 2 cents to \$1.72. Japanese markets were slightly lower.

## WOOL

There was little of note in the wool top market during the third quarter. Future quotations moved within a relatively narrow range, the quarter closing not far from the levels at which it opened. The 1936-37 world wool supply is expected to be little different from that of 1935-36. An increase of 50 million pounds in the expected production is offset in part by a 38-million pound reduction in five Southern Hemisphere countries.

During the past week prices for wool top futures advanced 5 to 15 points. The spot price rose to 106.0 from 105.0. Continental markets advanced substantially.

## COTTONSEED OIL

Cottonseed prices advanced steadily throughout the quarter, except for a recession at the very end on the increase in the cotton crop prospects in early October. The advance reflected primarily the deterioration in the cotton crop as a result of the drought and the sharp rise in lard prices.

During the week prices declined up to

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that liquor license No. CL249 has been issued to the undersigned to sell liquor at retail in a club, under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law, at 7 West 43d Street, City New York, County New York, for on-premises consumption. THE CENTURY ASSN., 7 West 43d Street.



## Business Statistics

## TRANSPORTATION (27)

	1936.	5-Year Avg. From (1931-35).	P. C. Departure Ave.
Week ended Oct. 3:			
Total carloadings	819,126	678,113	+20.8
Grain & gr. prod.	31,876	34,783	-8.4
Coal and coke	169,073	132,778	+27.3
Forest products	34,781	24,563	+41.6
Manuf. products	565,012	437,526	+15.4
Year to Oct. 3:			
Total carloadings	26,997,718	24,240,104	+11.4
Grain & gr. prod.	1,412,759	1,354,519	+4.3
Coal and coke	5,420,336	4,680,514	+15.8
Forest products	1,267,266	946,392	+33.9
Manuf. products	17,097,743	15,928,921	+7.3
Freight-car surplus:			
Sept. 1-14	137,882	434,161	-68.2
P. C. of freight cars serviceable Sept. 1	85.3	86.9	-1.8
P. C. of locomotives serviceable Sept. 1	80.4	81.2	-1.0
Gross revenue, year to Sept. 1	\$2,573,257,647	\$2,272,667,824	+13.2
Expenses, year to Sept. 1	2,004,016,980	1,820,424,542	+10.1
Taxes, year to Sept. 1	204,542,689	184,279,887	+11.0
Rate of return on property investm't			
Year to Sept. 1:			
Eastern Dist.	2.91	5.75	-49.4
Southern Dist.	2.22	5.75	-61.4
Western Dist.	1.52	5.75	-73.6
Total U. S.	1.30	5.75	-60.0

## FAILURES

Trade Groups:	Week Ended— Oct. 8, 1935.	Oct. 10, 1935.	Year to Date.
Manufacturing	24	29	1,297
Wholesale	11	16	713
Retail	104	110	4,643
Construction	14	14	391
Commercial service	11	6	383
Total U. S.	164	175	7,427
1935			9,087
Geographical Divisions:			
New England	14	7	750
Middle Atlantic	53	85	2,860
South Atlantic	11	12	467
South Central	18	8	629
Central East	32	33	1,270
Central West	6	8	459
Western	7	2	179
Pacific	23	20	813
Total U. S.	164	175	7,427

AVERAGE DAILY CRUDE OIL  
PRODUCTION (18)

(Barrels)	Week Ended— Oct. 10, 1936.	Oct. 3, 1936.	Oct. 12, 1935.
(These figures do not include "hot," or illegally produced oil)			
1 Bur. of Mines			
Texas—Calc'ns.			
Panhandle	58,450	61,300	51,450
North	62,500	61,100	59,450
West Cen.	27,400	27,400	25,300
West	177,150	172,350	154,950
East Cen.	68,950	70,800	44,700
East	437,200	436,550	425,950
Southwest	84,350	84,350	61,400
Coastal	257,750	255,350	198,300
Total	1,106,900	1,173,750	1,169,200
Oklahoma	559,900	563,700	547,500
Kansas	155,000	149,400	157,300
North La.	77,950	78,000	28,300
Coastal La.	189,300	156,900	157,700
Arkansas	29,600	28,200	30,100
Eastern	106,300	112,650	114,550
Michigan	30,000	29,200	29,750
Wyoming	37,300	42,100	41,250
Montana	14,300	16,400	15,750
Colorado	4,300	4,900	4,350
New Mex.	74,200	80,800	79,100
California	535,300	589,000	564,100
Tot. U. S.	2,842,300	3,024,950	2,987,800
†Excluding Michigan. ‡Effective October.			

PER CENT CHANGES IN ELECTRIC  
POWER OUTPUT FROM CORRESPOND-  
ING WEEKS OF PREVIOUS YEAR (7)

	1936: Week Ended— Oct. 10, 1936.	Oct. 3, 1936.	Sept. 26, 1936.	Sept. 19, 1935.	Sept. 12, 1935.
New Eng.	+10.3	+12.8	+11.6	+16.1	+14.0
Mid Atl.	+15.5	+14.8	+14.8	+16.4	+12.8
Cent. in Reg.	+17.7	+18.1	+17.8	+19.5	+18.5
West Cen.	+11.1	+12.6	+9.4	+13.0	+13.7
South States	+22.9	+22.1	+23.8	+23.4	+23.4
Rocky Mts.	+16.9	+16.0	+15.6	+16.7	+14.0
Pac. Coast.	+11.8	+12.0	+10.0	+8.9	+9.7
Entire U. S.	+16.1	+16.4	+16.1	+17.2	+15.3
†Two weeks.					

## COAL AND COKE PRODUCTION (5)

	Week Ended— Oct. 3, 1936.	Sept. 26, 1936.	Oct. 3, 1935.
Bituminous coal:			
Total	9,150	8,742	7,028
Daily average	1,525	1,457	1,171
Anthracite (Penn.):			
Total	1,267	979	1,049
Daily average	211	163	175
Beehive coke:			
Total	44	39	12
Daily average	7	6	2

## STEEL SCRAP PRICES (23)

	Week Ended— Oct. 9, 1936.	Oct. 2, 1936.	Oct. 11, 1935.
Heavy melting aver. of daily quotations	\$18.25	\$18.25	\$13.50
*Subject to revision. †Revised.			

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## STEEL INGOT PRODUCTION AND PRICES

	Total Production. (a)	Number of Days. (b)	Daily Average Production. (c)	Index of Seasonal Variation. (d)	Adjusted Production. (e/d)	Composite Finished Steel Price.
1935:						
September	2,825,004	25	113,000	94.0	120,213	2.124
1936:						
January	3,045,946	27	112,813	103.0	109,527	2.130
February	2,964,418	25	118,577	112.3	105,589	2.109
March	3,342,619	26	128,562	115.9	110,925	2.089
April	3,942,254	26	151,625	112.0	135,379	2.097
May	4,046,253	26	155,623	107.6	144,633	2.097
June	3,994,845	26	153,263	99.5	154,032	2.102
July	3,922,721	26	150,874	94.6	159,486	2.159
August	3,195,130	26	123,151	93.0	132,496	2.159
September	4,119,382	26	160,043	92.1	173,771	2.167

These data may be used to bring up to date the chart appearing on page 530 of this issue.

AVERAGE DAILY SEASONALLY ADJUSTED PIG IRON PRODUCTION BY  
FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICTS

	Cleve- land.	Chi- cago.	Atlan- ta.	New York.	Phila- delphia.	Rich- mond.	Total U. S.
1935:							
September	32.90	12.97	3.36	3.73	2.16	3.69	61.40
1936:							
January	36.14	14.56	5.68	4.76	2.22	3.43	68.65
February	32.58	12.91	5.02	3.92	1.88	2.81	60.76
March	31.42	12.70	4.92	4.55	1.86	2.99	61.17
April	37.85	14.44	5.16	5.10	2.36	3.62	72.71
May	41.64	15.13	5.14	6.20	2.37	3.45	77.17
June	43.78	15.52	4.72	6.94	2.75	3.53	82.18
July	45.15	17.45	4.77	6.69	3.11	3.70	85.92
August	47.32	17.36	5.06	6.79	3.55	4.19	89.90
September	51.35	19.47	5.23	6.80	3.68	4.79	96.72

†Includes certain districts not separately shown.

## GOLD RESERVES OF CENTRAL BANKS AND GOVERNMENTS

(In Millions of Old Dollars of 25.8 Grains Nine-tenths Fine. Last Report Date of Month)	U. S. A.	France.	Eng- land.	Switzer- land.	Bel- gium.	Nether- lands.	Italy.	Ger- many.	Canada.	Other.	Total.
1935:											
Aug.	5,435	2,809	941	264	262	238	247	22	114	1,994	12,425
1936:											
Apr.	6,039	2,425	966	292	343	285	159	17	110	2,022	12,680
May	6,143	2,233	1,005	286	360	275	159	17	111	*2,027	*12,616
June	6,265	2,114	1,052	272	377	239	159	17	110	*2,036	*12,642
July	6,289	2,152	1,168	278	374	258	159	17	110	*2,038	*12,843
Aug.	6,329	2,134	1,191	289	373	270	159	17	112	*2,038	*12,912

## (In Millions of Dollars of 15 5-21 Grains Nine-tenths Fine)

	U. S. A.	France.	Eng- land.	Switzer- land.	Bel- gium.	Nether- lands.	Italy.	Ger- many.	Canada.	Other.	Total.
1935:											
Aug.	9,203	4,756	1,593	446	612	402	419	38	193	3,376	21,038
1936:											
April	10,225	4,106	1,670	495	581	483	270	28	187	*3,424	*21,469
May	10,402	3,781	1,701	485	610	465	270	28	187	*3,432	*21,362
June	10,608	3,580	1,752	460	638	404	270	29	187	*3,447	*21,405
July	10,648	3,643	1,977	471	633	437	270	29	187	*3,450	*21,745
Aug.	10,716	3,614	2,017	489	632	457	270	28	189	*3,450	*21,862

†Figures given in terms of new par for purposes of comparison only; new parity did not become effective until after close of business Jan. 31, 1934. Data revised back through

## RETAIL VALUE OF DOMESTIC GASOLINE CONSUMPTION

	Price.	Consumption.	Value.	Price.	Consumption.	Value.
1936:						
January	1.40	1,314	7,726	1.39	1,145	6,252
February	1.42	1,130	6,739	1.32	1,145	6,348
March	1.41	1,274	7,544	1.32	1,143	6,337
April	1.41	1,235	7,314	1.36	1,156	6,603
May	1.41	1,236	7,320	1.39	1,159	6,766
June	1.42	1,343	8,010	1.39	1,149	6,708
July	1.42	1,359	8,101	1.39	1,205	7,035
August	1.43	1,289	7,742	1.39	1,206	7,035

Price per gallon; consumption in thousands of barrels per day, adjusted for seasonal variation; value in thousands of dollars per day.

## PETROLEUM STOCKS AND REFINERY ACTIVITY (18)

	Crude Runs to Still— Average Daily	IP. C. of Capacity Operated.	Cracked Gasoline Production.	Crude Petroleum.	Stocks in Gaso- line.	Gas and Fuel Oil.
1936:						
July 18	2,925	78.6	665	309,019	66,134	106,999
July 25	2,990	80.5	685	307,178	65,819	107,585
Aug. 1	2,930	78.2	695	306,390	63,836	108,662
Aug. 8	2,870	76.5	665	305,029	62,020	108,771
Aug. 15	2,925	78.2	680	304,677	61,953	110,795
Aug. 22	2,975	79.5	695	302,922	61,071	110,628
Aug. 29	3,050	81.7	720	301,787	59,043	112,064
Sep. 5	3,025	80.5	690	301,215	58,493	112,176
Sep. 12	3,085	81.3	700	298,925	57,918	113,108
Sep. 19	3,010	79.0	665	298,452	57,286	113,118
Sep. 26	2,990	78.4	690	295,120	56,472	112,504
Oct. 3	3,000	78.7	690	294,901	55,299	114,026
Oct. 10	3,030	78.8	690		57,448	113,447

†Estimated from U. S. Bureau of Mines data. ‡For reporting companies only. †Includ-

SHIPMENTS OF FINISHED STEEL  
PRODUCTS

	1936.	1935.	1934.	1933.
United States Steel Corporation (Tons)				
Jan.	721,414	534,055	331,777	285,138
Feb.	783,315	583,137	385,500	275,929
Mar.	783,552	668,056	588,209	256,793
Apr.	579,907	591,728	643,009	335,321
May	584,097	593,915	745,063	455,302
June	886,065	578,108	985,337	603,937
July	950,851	547,794	369,938	701,322
Aug.	923,703	624,497	378,023	668,155
Sept.	961,803	614,933	370,306	575,161



## NEW YORK TIMES WEEKLY BUSINESS INDEX

	Freight Car Loadings Misc.	Steel Mill Activity.	Electric Power Production.	Automobile Production.	Lumber Production.	Cotton Mill Activity.	Combined Index.
Effective weights	18	25	20	10	10	10	100
Adjusted weights	.19	.08	.49	.03	.06	.05	1.00
1935.							
Oct. 5.....	77.7	89.0	75.1	94.9	58.8	81.5	103.0
1936.							
Sep. 19.....	91.6	97.9	110.6	104.6	87.4	88.2	134.0
Sep. 26.....	93.0	100.0	108.1	105.3	88.6	85.5	136.9
Oct. 3.....	190.5	100.5	108.7	105.5	82.7	190.2	134.5
Oct. 10.....	89.7	102.7	107.8	104.7	113.4	92.0	123.2

## RATE OF OPERATIONS IN THE STEEL INDUSTRY

Week Ended:	U. S. Steel	Dom. Jones Indep. Total.	Week Be- ginning:	Amer. Iron and Steel Inst.	Week Ended:	N. Y. Steel	Week Ended:	As of:	Amer. Iron and Steel
1935.					1935.				
Oct. 12.....	63%	52%	Oct. 7.....	49.7	Oct. 12.....	52	Oct. 8.....	52	52
Oct. 21.....	63	53	Oct. 14.....	50.4	Oct. 19.....	51	Oct. 15.....	52	52
1936.					1936.				
Sep. 28.....	70%	74%	Sep. 21.....	74.4	Sep. 26.....	73	Sep. 22.....	73%	75
Oct. 5.....	70%	74	Sep. 28.....	75.4	Oct. 3.....	74%	Sep. 29.....	75	76
Oct. 12.....			Oct. 5.....	75.3	Oct. 10.....	75	Oct. 6.....	75%	76
Oct. 19.....			Oct. 12.....	75.9	Oct. 17.....		Oct. 13.....	75%	76

## FREIGHT CAR LOADINGS (19)

	Oct. 3, 1935	Sept. 26, 1935	Oct. 5, 1936
Grain and grain prod.	31,876	33,674	37,535
Livestock	20,519	19,321	19,585
Coal	158,457	142,808	128,457
Coke	10,616	9,920	7,521
Forest products	34,781	37,131	32,008
Ore	57,865	58,604	33,748
Miscellaneous, l. c. l.	172,632	172,051	167,327
Miscellaneous freight	332,380	333,561	279,493
Car loadings (total)	819,126	807,070	705,974
Week ended Oct. 10, 1936—Estimated total	814,000	Corresponding week in 1935, 734,274.	

## ESTIMATED AUTOMOBILE PRODUCTION (10)

Week Ended:	1935.	1935.	1934.	1933.
July 18.....	91,317	83,255	65,829	63,137
July 25.....	96,863	82,594	59,412	64,425
Aug. 1.....	95,641	89,415	59,535	57,017
Aug. 8.....	81,704	48,067	57,539	53,867
Aug. 15.....	56,638	56,386	53,554	53,920
Aug. 22.....	73,709	50,585	52,351	50,047
Aug. 29.....	53,937	49,115	32,586	43,843
Sep. 5.....	31,628	34,140	38,166	40,367
Sep. 12.....	26,850	13,470	42,960	45,053
Sep. 19.....	33,615	12,500	33,615	33,615
Sep. 26.....	15,764	15,994	37,234	43,900
Oct. 3.....	22,800	24,770	18,998	37,986
Oct. 10.....	39,945	31,643	25,401	36,753

## DOMESTIC SALES OF AUTOMOBILES

	To Consumers	To Dealers	1935.	1935.	1934.	1933.
Jan. ....	102,034	54,106	131,134	75,727		
Feb. ....	96,134	77,297	116,782	82,907		
March ....	121,762	126,691	162,418	132,622		
April ....	200,117	143,909	194,695	152,946		
May ....	194,628	109,051	187,119	105,159		
June ....	189,756	137,782	186,146	150,863		
July ....	163,459	108,645	177,436	139,021		
Aug. ....	133,804	127,346	99,775	103,998		
Sept. ....	85,201	66,547	4,689	22,986		

## WHOLESALE SALES OF AUTOMOBILES

	1935.	1935.	1934.	1933.
Jan. ....	158,572	98,268	62,506	82,117
Feb. ....	144,874	121,146	100,848	59,614
Mar. ....	196,721	169,302	153,250	58,018
Apr. ....	229,467	184,059	153,954	86,967
May ....	222,603	134,597	132,837	98,205
June ....	217,931	181,158	146,881	113,701
July ....	204,693	167,790	134,324	106,918
Aug. ....	121,943	124,680	109,273	97,614
Sept. ....	19,288	39,152	71,888	81,148

## ENGINEERING CONTRACT AWARDS (14)

	Federal	Munic.	Public	Private	Total
Sep. 24.....	5,501	25,717	31,218	36,823	68,041
Oct. 1.....	6,260	31,426	37,686	19,394	57,070
Oct. 8.....	4,920	24,844	29,764	18,570	48,334
Oct. 15.....	3,077	13,028	16,105	10,664	26,769
Four-day week.					

## BUILDING PERMITS (11)

	214 Cities.	N. Y. City.	215 Cities.
Sep. ....	38,252,907	9,227,037	47,479,944
1935.			
Jan. ....	\$40,852,658	\$14,105,246	\$54,957,904
Feb. ....	40,975,847	10,583,814	51,559,661
Mar. ....	63,396,105	14,676,118	78,072,223
Apr. ....	70,310,529	13,592,566	83,903,095
May ....	64,217,914	18,292,682	82,510,596
June ....	72,628,702	40,011,404	112,640,106
July ....	74,536,452	20,745,393	95,281,845
Aug. ....	71,014,579	12,093,109	83,107,688
Sept. ....	71,460,321	17,331,441	88,791,762

## DEPARTMENT STORE SALES AND STOCKS (4)

	Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation.	Adjusted for Seasonal Variation.	Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation.	Adjusted for Seasonal Variation.
1935.				
September...	86	67	81	64
1936.				
January ....	63	58	81	66
February ....	66	52	83	65
March ....	78	67	84	65
April ....	85	68	84	65
May ....	89	67	87	65
June ....	84	62	87	64
July ....	63	59	91	63
August ....	68	65	97	67
September...			87	

## ELECTRIC POWER PRODUCTION (7)

Includes only power generated by the electric light and power industry proper and imports. (Does not include power generated by traction companies)

	1935.	1935.	1934.	1933.
Week Ended:				
July 11.....	2,029,704	1,766,010	1,647,680	1,648,339
July 18.....	2,099,712	1,807,037	1,663,771	1,654,424
July 25.....	2,088,284	1,823,521	1,683,542	1,661,504
Aug. 1.....	2,079,137	1,821,398	1,657,638	1,650,013
Aug. 8.....	2,079,149	1,819,371	1,659,043	1,627,339
Aug. 15.....	2,093,928	1,832,695	1,674,345	1,650,205
Aug. 22.....	2,125,502	1,839,815	1,648,107	1,630,394
Aug. 29.....	2,135,598	1,809,716	1,626,881	1,637,317
Sep. 5.....	2,098,924	1,752,066	1,564,867	1,582,742
Sep. 12.....	2,028,583	1,827,513	1,633,683	1,663,212
Sep. 19.....	2,170,807	1,851,541	1,630,947	1,638,757
Sep. 26.....	2,157,278	1,857,470	1,648,976	1,652,811
Oct. 3.....	2,169,442	1,863,483	1,659,192	1,646,136
Oct. 10.....	2,168,487	1,867,127	1,656,964	1,618,948

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## THE ANNALIST WEEKLY INDEX OF SENSITIVE COMMODITY PRICES

	Steel	Zinc	Aver.	Whole-sale	Price	Index.
1935.						
Oct. 15.....	105.9	88.5	97.2	115.6	84.1	
1936.						
Aug. 25.....	130.7	87.8	109.2	116.3	93.9	
Sep. 1.....	131.2	88.9	110.0	115.8	95.0	
Sep. 8.....	132.2	88.1	110.2	115.8	94.3	
Sep. 15.....	133.9	87.8	110.8	116.6	95.0	
Sep. 22.....	136.7	88.3	112.5	116.0	97.0	
Sep. 29.....	137.9	88.1	113.0	116.5	97.0	
Oct. 6.....	138.9	88.5	113.7	116.3	97.8	
Oct. 13.....	139.4	88.5	114.0	116.2	98.1	

U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics Index (1926=100) converted to 1913 base, by multiplying by 1.4327.

## METAL PRICES (23)

	Lead	Zinc	Copper	Steel	Straits
1935.					
September...	4.26	4.67	8.65	13.25	49.07
1936.					
January ....	4.35	4.85	9.12	14.40	47.24
February ....	4.37	4.86	9.12	14.77	47.92
March ....	4.45	4.90	9.12	15.75	47.90
April ....	4.45	4.90	9.28	15.71	46.94
May ....	4.45	4.90	9.37	14.55	46.30
June ....	4.45	4.88	9.37	13.47	42.22
July ....	4.45	4.79	9.47	14.06	42.97
August ....	4.45	4.80	9.62	15.90	42.57
September...	4.45	4.85	9.62	17.91	44.74

(1) Average daily price, cents per lb., St. Louis basis. (2) Average daily price, cents per lb., East St. Louis basis. (3) New York C. & O. B. refinery, cents per lb. (4) Heavy melting steel, Pittsburgh; dollars per ton. (5) Average prices, cents per lb., prompt Straits, N. Y. Blue Eagle price, delivered Connecticut points.

## COTTON CONSUMPTION BY FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICTS

	Boston.	Atlanta.	Rich- mond.	Total
1935.				
September...	2,482	5,817	9,018	18,730
1936.				
January ....	2,840	7,393	10,229	21,740
February ....	2,582	6,531	9,379	19,490
March ....	2,389	6,742	9,833	20,440
April ....	2,568	6,960	10,182	21,350
May ....	2,580	6,582	9,790	20,950
June ....	2,935	6,805	11,051	22,791
July ....	3,623	8,248	12,604	26,883
August ....	3,358	7,311	11,306	25,330
September...	3,457	8,032	11,653	26,076

Includes some districts not separately shown.

## COTTON MOVEMENT (5)

	Consumed.	Mills.	Ware- houses.	Total.	Spindles
1935.					
September...	451	723	7,143	7,866	22,682
1936.					
January ....	591	1,435	7,844	9,279	23,324
February ....	517	1,404	7,248	8,559	23,337
March ....	549	1,334	6,570	7,904	23,176
April ....	577	1,190	6,020	7,210	23,124
May ....	530	1,091	5,237	6,328	22,829
June ....	556	987	4,526	5,513	22,957
July ....	603	898	3,924	4,822	23,250
August ....	574	762	4,337	5,069	23,434
September...	630	849	6,806	7,655	23,514

## OIL SUPPLY AND DEMAND (5)

	Aug., 1935.	July, 1936.	Aug., 1935.
Supply:			
Domestic production:			
Crude petroleum...	95,090	92,078	84,816
Natural gasoline...	3,507	3,355	3,064
Benzol .....	219	210	159
Total production...	98,816	95,643	88,039
Imports:			
Crude petroleum...	3,009	2,647	3,354
Refined products...	1,909	2,074	1,458
Total imports...	4,918	4,721	4,812
Total supply all oils...	103,734	100,364	92,851
Demand:			
Domestic—Total	94,839	194,407	89,233
Exports:			
Crude petroleum...	5,561	4,458	4,946
Refined products...	6,666	6,297	6,631
Total exports...	12,227	10,755	11,577
Total demand...	107,066	105,162	100,810
From Coal Division.			

## NEW PAID-FOR LIFE INSURANCE OF 42 UNITED STATES COMPANIES (26)

42 UNITED STATES COMPANIES (26)				
(Thousands of dollars)				
1935.	Ordinary Industrial Group			Total.
Jan.	601,300	196,255	27,348	824,903
Feb.	490,193	209,017	20,388	719,598
Mar.	502,619	235,261	30,611	768,491
Apr.	468,187	228,188	37,495	733,870
May	466,634	215,323	50,231	732,188
June	451,983	205,951	39,537	697,471
July	413,102	203,465	267,582	904,149
Aug.	416,161	208,508	26,524	651,193
Sept.	360,936	190,044	22,501	573,481
Oct.	463,112	235,988	31,338	729,438
Nov.	455,670	207,408	36,981	700,059
Dec.	525,523	187,874	74,606	788,003
1936.				
Jan.	447,181	193,344	40,981	681,506
Feb.	422,587	212,055	30,498	665,140
Mar.	473,758	246,011	56,213	775,982
Apr.	462,376	244,356	37,213	743,945
May	466,634	230,494	50,130	753,410
June	492,550	233,333	42,095	767,978
July	408,343	228,540	78,326	715,209
Aug.	408,343	221,692	54,605	684,640
Sept.	387,229	208,001	35,601	630,831



### FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES WEEKLY

(All quotations cable rates unless otherwise noted)

Par.	Country and Unit.	Oct. 10, 1936.		Week Ended Oct. 3, 1936.		Oct. 12, 1935.	
		High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.
8.2397	ENGLAND (sovereign).....	\$4.927	\$4.887	\$4.957	\$4.93	\$4.917	\$4.897
8.2397	AUSTRALIA (sovereign).....	3.937	3.917	3.967	3.947	3.927	3.907
8.2397	SOUTH AFRICA (sovereign).....	4.917	4.897	4.937	4.917	4.907	4.887
0.6634	FRANCE (franc).....	0.0468	0.0466	0.0473	0.0468	0.0468	0.0468
0.0891	ITALY (lira).....	0.031	0.0267	0.0283	0.0270	0.0267	0.0267
40332	GERMANY (reichsmark).....	4025	4005	4030	3960	4027	4021
68057	HOLLAND (florin).....	3347	3252	3508	3290	3782	3753
32669	SPAIN (peseta).....	1.6009	1.0000	1.0012	9996	1367	1365
1.6931	CANADA (dollar).....	1.684	1.681	1.693	1.677	1.690	1.684
1.695	BELGIUM (belga).....	23097	2298	2350	2300	3258	3254
32669	SWITZERLAND (franc).....	0.02907	0.02897	0.0291	0.02907	0.0291	0.0291
0.0220	GREECE (drachma).....	2542	2521	2556	2542	2538	2534
4537	SWEDEN (krona).....	2201	2183	2214	2201	2196	2185
4537	DENMARK (krona).....	2477	2457	2491	2477	2470	2459
23824	NORWAY (krone).....	1882	1878	1887	1885	1889	1887
1899	POLAND (zloty).....	1887	1885	1890	1887	1888	1886
0.0418	CZECHOSLOVAKIA (crown).....	0.0410	0.0355	0.04137	0.0410	0.04157	0.04147
0.0298	YUGOSLAVIA (dinar).....	0.0280	0.02807	0.0281	0.02807	0.0281	0.02807
0.0748	PORTUGAL (escudo).....	0.0451	0.0447	0.0451	0.0447	0.0450	0.0449
0.0101	RUMANIA (leu).....	0.0076	0.0075	0.0076	0.0076	0.0088	0.0088
2961	HUNGARY (pengo).....	1.1980	1.1980	1.1980	1.1980	2973	2970
0.0426	FINLAND (markka).....	0.02177	0.02167	0.02197	0.02177	0.02177	0.0217
6180	INDIA (rupee).....	3721	3696	3746	3728	3712	3705
.....	HONGKONG (silver dollar).....	3076	3056	3091	3076	3056	3050
.....	SHANGHAI (silver dollar).....	2963	2967	2976	2963	2970	2965
5000	MANILA (silver peso).....	5036	5023	5030	5023	4990	4990
9613	ST. PAULI (SETTLEMENTS)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	(dollar) Singapore.....	5790	5790	5900	5795	5762	5765
54396	JAPAN (yen).....	2974	2965	2991	2874	2873	2884
1.6479	COLOMBIA (gold peso).....	5575	5575	5575	5575	5350	5325
1.6335	ARGENTINA (paper peso)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	(free inland).....	2810	2795	2825	2810	2785	2725
2026	BRAZIL (paper milreis) free	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	0595	0590	0595	0590	0585	0575
2060	CHILE (gold peso).....	0519	0519	0519	0519	0519	0519
4740	PERU (sol).....	2500	2500	2512	2487	2525	2525
1.7510	URUGUAY (gold peso).....	5550	5500	5500	5500	8025	8025
4440	MEXICO (silver peso).....	2788	2788	2788	2788	2785	2785

†Demand rate. ‡Free inland.

### FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES DAILY

	Cable Transfer Rates	Oct. 8.		Oct. 9.		Oct. 10.		Oct. 13.		Oct. 14.	
		High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.
England: High.....	\$4.90	\$4.907	\$4.907	\$4.907	\$4.907	\$4.907	\$4.907	\$4.907	\$4.907	\$4.897	\$4.897
Low.....	4.897	4.897	4.897	4.897	4.897	4.897	4.897	4.897	4.897	4.897	4.897
France: High.....	0.0467	0.0467	0.0467	0.0467	0.0467	0.0467	0.0467	0.0467	0.0467	0.0467	0.0467
Low.....	0.0467	0.0467	0.0467	0.0467	0.0467	0.0467	0.0467	0.0467	0.0467	0.0467	0.0467
Italy: High.....	0.05267	0.05267	0.05267	0.05267	0.05267	0.05267	0.05267	0.05267	0.05267	0.05267	0.05267
Low.....	0.05267	0.05267	0.05267	0.05267	0.05267	0.05267	0.05267	0.05267	0.05267	0.05267	0.05267
Germany: High.....	4023	4022	4025	4023	4023	4023	4023	4023	4023	4023	4023
Low.....	4005	4015	4020	4022	4022	4022	4022	4022	4022	4022	4022
Holland: High.....	5330	5340	5347	5333	5330	5340	5333	5330	5333	5330	5333
Low.....	5322	5305	5340	5315	5322	5340	5315	5322	5315	5322	5315
Belgium: High.....	1684	1684	1684	16837	16837	16837	16837	16837	16837	16837	16837
Low.....	1683	16837	1683	1683	1683	1683	1683	1683	1683	1683	1683
Switzerland: High.....	2303	23087	23077	2302	2302	23077	2302	2302	2302	2302	2302
Low.....	2301	2302	2306	2300	2301	2306	2300	2301	2306	2300	2306
Canada: High.....	1.0009	1.0009	1.0004	1.0009	1.0009	1.0004	1.0009	1.0009	1.0004	1.0009	1.0004
Low.....	1.0006	1.0003	1.0003	9996	1.0003	9996	1.0001	1.0003	9996	1.0001	1.0001
Japan.....	2866	2871	2870	2867	2866	2870	2867	2866	2870	2867	2866
Argentina (free inland).....	2795	2800	2805	2795	2795	2805	2795	2795	2805	2795	2795

†Closing rate. ‡Demand rate.

### SOURCES OF DATA

(1) Railway Age. (2) Commercial and Financial Chronicle. (3) The F. W. Dodge Corporation. (4) Federal Reserve Board. (5) United States Department of Commerce. (6) United States Department of Labor. (7) Edison Electric Institute. (8) The Iron Age. (9) American Institute of Steel Construction. (10) Cramp's Automotive Reports. (11) Dun & Bradstreet's. (12) Geological Survey. (13) The Wall Street Journal. (14) Engineering News-Record. (15) American Bureau of Metal Statistics. (16) American Iron and Steel Institute. (17) Aberthaw Company. (18) American Petroleum Institute. (19) American Railway Association. (20) United States Department of Interior. (21) Silk Association of America. (22) National Industrial Conference Board. (23) American Metal Market. (24) Federal Reserve Bank of New York. (25) American Zinc Institute. (26) Association of Life Insurance Presidents. (27) Bureau of Railway Economics. (28) Interstate Commerce Commission. (29) Rubber Manufacturers Association. (30) Bureau of Agricultural Economics. \*Subject to revision. †Revised.

## Stock and Bond Market Averages and Volume of Trading

The Annalist Weighted Averages of Group Leaders

	Oct. 8.			Oct. 9.			Oct. 10.			Oct. 11.			Oct. 12.		
	High.	Low.	Last.	High.	Low.	Last.	High.	Low.	Last.	High.	Low.	Last.	High.	Low.	Last.
10 Stocks	67.0	66.1	66.8	67.4	66.4	66.8	67.3	66.6	67.2	67.4	65.6	68.0	66.8	67.1	67.4
72 Industrials	219.6	216.5	218.8	220.7	217.7	218.9	220.4	218.2	220.2	220.7	214.7	222.5	218.9	219.5	220.5
4 Steel	41.5	40.7	41.5	41.7	41.7	41.5	41.7	41.3	41.5	41.7	40.7	41.7	41.2	41.3	41.2
4 Motors	129.0	127.3	129.0	130.5	127.3	130.0	131.0	128.5	131.0	131.0	127.3	131.7	128.5	129.5	130.2
4 Motor accessories	61.2	60.7	61.0	61.2	60.6	60.8	61.0	60.6	60.8	61.0	59.5	61.4	60.3	60.8	60.1
4 Aviation	32.7	32.0	32.2	32.8	32.0	32.0	33.0	32.1	32.8	33.0	32.0	34.0	31.4	31.4	31.6
4 Building	66.0	65.0	65.8	65.8	65.0	65.4	65.6	65.2	65.6	66.6	64.8	66.2	65.5	65.8	66.2
4 Chemicals	167.4	165.8	167.0	169.0	167.0	168.0	168.0	167.0	168.0	169.0	164.8	168.8	167.4	167.6	167.6
4 Nonferrous metals	75.2	74.0	74.8	75.6	74.8	75.5	75.4	74.6	75.3	75.6	74.0	76.3	75.5	75.8	76.2
4 Foods	42.5	41.8	42.2	42.7	41.9	42.0	42.8	42.1	42.8	42.8	41.7	43.6	43.0	43.3	43.7
4 Tobacco	85.4	84.8	84.8	85.2	84.8	84.8	85.2	84.8	85.2	85.4	84.4	86.0	85.6	85.8	85.6
4 Sugar	40.0	39.6	40.0	39.8	39.8	39.8	39.8	39.6	39.6	40.2	39.2	39.6	39.0	39.0	39.2
2 Electrical equipment	79.3	78.3	79.1	79.5	78.7	79.1	79.5	79.1	79.5	80.0	77.1	80.0	78.9	79.1	79.7
2 Farm equipment	84.6	83.6	84.4	84.2	83.0	83.2	83.8	83.4	83.6	85.4	80.0	85.2	84.0	84.0	84.8
4 Office equipment	40.6	39.8	40.1	40.5	39.8	39.9	40.1	38.9	40.1	40.6	38.8	40.8	40.0	40.4	40.9
4 Railroad equipment	41.4	40.5	41.2	41.7	41.2	41.5	41.8	41.3	41.7	41.8	40.5	42.0	41.3	41.5	41.4
4 Amusement	31.9	31.2	31.5	32.3	31.4	31.6	31.9	31.3	31.7	32.5	31.2	31.9	30.9	30.9	31.2
5 Merchandise	52.8	51.9	52.4	52.4	51.7	52.1	52.8	52.0	52.8	52.8	50.9	54.5	53.5	54.0	54.7
3 Rubber and tire	44.2	42.8	44.0	44.5	43.6	44.0	45.1	44.0	44.9	45.1	41.3	45.5	43.8	44.2	44.7
2 Liquor	40.8	39.9	40.5	41.1	40.5	40.5	40.5	40.2	40.5	41.1	39.9	40.8	40.2	40.5	40.8
4 Standard Oils	33.8	32.9	33.7	34.4	33.9	34.2	34.5	34.1	34.5	34.5	32.1	34.8	34.2	34.4	34.3
4 Independent oils	58.9	57.3	58.7	59.2	58.4	58.4	58.9	58.1	58.9	59.2	56.0	59.5	58.1	58.1	58.4
4 Oils	92.7	90.2	92.4	93.6	92.3	92.6	93.4	92.2	93.4	93.6	88.1	94.3	92.3	92.5	92.7
10 Rails	65.9	65.4	65.9	65.8	65.2	65.0	64.0	63.5	63.9	64.2	62.4	64.8	64.2	64.2	64.1
8 Utilities	30.3	29.8	29.9	30.3	29.8	29.8	30.0	29.7	29.9	30.3	29.3	30.1	29.4	29.5	29.9

Note: These figures are available each day in The New York Daily Investment News. Legal holiday, Monday, Oct. 12.

### The New York Times Stock Market Averages

Week ended:	25 Rails			25 Industrials			50 Stocks		
	High.	Low.	Last.	High.	Low.	Last.	High.	Low.	Last.
1936.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sep. 5.....	43.79	42.60	43.75	222.64	218.21	222.50	133.21	130.40	133.12
Sep. 12.....	44.65	43.73	43.95	225.06	222.13	222.48	134.70	132.93	133.21
Sep. 19.....	41.53	42.86	44.39	222.57	217.57	222.34	133.55	130.21	133.36
Sep. 26.....	44.84	43.45	44.48	224.16	219.17	221.22	134.50	131.31	132.85
Oct. 3.....	45.77	43.74	45.55	224.06	219.58	224.15	135.21	131.66	134.85
Oct. 10.....	46.83	45.32	46.76	230.03	223.77	229.74	138.40	134.54	138.25

### DAILY HIGH, LOW AND LAST

Oct. 8.....	46.34	45.54	46.11	228.91	226.56	228.39	137.62	136.05	137.25
Oct. 9.....	46.78	46.03	46.39	230.03	227.60	228.99	138.40	136.81	137.69
Oct. 10.....	46.83	46.28	46.76	229.94	228.86	229.74	138.38	137.57	138.25
Oct. 12.....	Holiday								
Oct. 13.....	47.45	46.62	46.89	231.84	229.84	230.10	139.64	138.23	138.49
Oct. 14.....	47.25	46.54	46.92	230.58	228.14	228.75	139.81	137.34	137.83



# Banking Statistics—Brokers' Loans—Gold Reserves

## Statement of Member Banks

PRINCIPAL RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES OF REPORTING MEMBER BANKS IN 101 LEADING CITIES

	All Reporting				Chicago				New York City			
	Oct. 7, 1936	Sept. 30, 1936	Oct. 9, 1936	Oct. 16, 1936	Oct. 7, 1936	Sept. 30, 1936	Oct. 9, 1936	Oct. 16, 1936	Oct. 7, 1936	Sept. 30, 1936	Oct. 9, 1936	Oct. 16, 1936
<b>LOANS—</b>												
On securities:												
To brokers & dealers:												
In New York	\$953	\$972	\$793	\$1	\$1	\$891	\$914	\$761				
Outside New York	221	222	180	40	46	80	79	57				
To others	2,041	2,048	2,080	141	142	153	705	721				
Total	\$3,215	\$3,242	\$3,053	\$181	\$189	\$182	\$1,676	\$1,702				
Acceptances and commercial paper	315	311	324	14	14	20	121	120				
Loans on real estate	1,142	1,139	1,147	15	15	16	131	131				
Loans to banks	56	112	90	5	5	23	25	44				
Other loans	3,975	3,949	3,381	376	379	235	1,412	1,386				
Total	\$5,488	\$5,511	\$4,942	\$410	\$413	\$278	\$1,687	\$1,662				
Total all loans	\$8,703	\$8,753	\$7,975	\$591	\$602	\$460	\$3,363	\$3,364				
<b>INVESTMENTS—</b>												
U.S. Govt. obligations	\$9,359	\$9,336	\$8,171	\$1,114	\$1,113	\$947	\$3,768	\$3,794				
Obligations fully guaranteed by U.S. Govt.	1,250	1,256	1,096	92	92	94	462	460				
Other securities	3,295	3,337	3,112	287	294	272	1,094	1,098				
Total investments	\$13,904	\$13,929	\$12,379	\$1,493	\$1,499	\$1,313	\$5,324	\$5,352				
<b>TOTAL LOANS AND INVESTMENTS</b>	<b>\$22,607</b>	<b>\$22,682</b>	<b>\$20,354</b>	<b>\$2,083</b>	<b>\$2,101</b>	<b>\$1,773</b>	<b>\$8,687</b>	<b>\$8,716</b>				
Reserve with F.R.Bk.	\$5,117	\$5,023	\$4,304	\$612	\$634	\$522	\$2,429	\$2,411				
Cash in vault	390	378	352	34	33	36	58	53				
Bal. with domes. bks.	2,346	2,363	2,347	198	255	194	73	72				
Other assets—net	14,993	15,116	13,220	1,568	1,670	1,347	6,217	6,266				
Demand deposits, adjusted	5,069	5,063	4,913	443	446	404	613	605				
Time deposits	849	847	722	101	101	65	193	193				
Government deposits	6,032	5,919	5,218	622	614	528	2,463	2,445				
Domestic banks	470	484	350	5	5	3	443	433				
Foreign banks	1	1	1	21	22	34	345	354				
Borrowings	236	235	223	1,430	1,431	1,431	1,431	1,450				
Other liabilities												
Capital account												
Except banks												

## Statement of the Federal Reserve Banks

	Combined Fed. Res. Banks—				N. Y. Federal Res. Bank—			
	Oct. 14, 1936	Oct. 7, 1936	Oct. 16, 1936	Oct. 16, 1936	Oct. 14, 1936	Oct. 7, 1936	Oct. 16, 1936	Oct. 16, 1936
<b>ASSETS.</b>								
Gold certificates on hand and due from U. S. Treasury	\$8,581,384	\$8,527,681	\$8,898,648	\$8,193,365	\$3,231,886	\$2,845,048		
Redemption fund—F. R. notes	13,133	12,246	18,470	1,765	886	1,049		
Other cash	251,328	252,246	218,896	61,004	60,029	46,206		
Total reserves	\$8,845,845	\$8,792,373	\$9,136,014	\$8,256,134	\$3,292,801	\$2,892,305		
Bills discounted:								
Secured by U. S. Govt. obligations, direct and/or fully guaranteed	3,963	3,426	4,779	2,385	2,178	3,204		
Other bills discounted	4,196	4,113	4,646	3,637	3,509	3,586		
Total bills discounted	\$8,159	\$7,539	\$9,425	\$6,022	\$5,687	\$6,790		
Bills bought in open market	3,096	3,098	4,679	1,103	1,103	1,794		
Industrial advances	26,480	27,142	32,477	6,329	6,343	7,346		
U. S. Government securities:								
Bonds	378,077	378,077	238,939	100,331	100,381	79,866		
Treasury notes	1,443,363	1,443,363	1,632,121	383,224	383,224	483,601		
Treasury bills	608,787	608,787	559,128	161,638	161,638	180,850		
Total U. S. Govt. securities	\$2,430,227	\$2,430,227	\$2,430,188	\$645,243	\$645,243	\$744,317		
Other securities	181							
Total bills and securities	\$2,467,964	\$2,468,006	\$2,476,950	\$658,697	\$658,376	\$760,241		
Due from foreign banks	216	217	646	81	83	263		
F. R. notes of other banks	24,791	21,297	21,646	6,030	4,296	7,183		
Uncollected items	841,189	592,617	770,161	201,185	147,390	199,390		
Bank premises	48,062	48,060	50,169	10,856	10,856	12,077		
All other assets	40,657	39,247	39,928	30,518	29,683	26,930		
Total assets	\$12,268,707	\$11,961,819	\$10,495,514	\$4,163,501	\$4,143,475	\$3,898,389		
<b>LIABILITIES.</b>								
Federal Reserve notes in actual circulation	\$4,093,187	\$4,077,724	\$3,504,558	\$848,073	\$844,526	\$757,995		
Deposits:								
Member bank—reserve account	6,616,920	6,478,948	5,534,326	2,848,889	2,832,928	2,643,996		
U. S. Treasurer—gen. acct.	135,246	195,786	53,994	26,339	43,156	16,148		
Foreign bank	88,904	74,385	22,457	31,844	28,181	8,436		
Other deposits	159,828	197,022	284,414	89,709	127,035	155,008		
Total deposits	\$7,000,898	\$6,946,151	\$5,895,653	\$2,966,781	\$2,931,300	\$2,823,588		
Deferred availability items	824,207	588,543	751,389	193,790	142,810	192,526		
Capital paid in	130,243	130,178	130,355	50,248	50,208	50,934		
Surplus (Section 7)	145,501	145,501	144,893	50,825	50,825	49,964		
Surplus (Section 13b)	27,088	27,088	22,457	7,744	7,744	7,250		
Reserve for contingencies	34,242	34,242	30,697	8,849	8,849	7,500		
All other liabilities	13,341	12,932	14,312	7,191	7,213	8,632		
Total liabilities	\$12,268,707	\$11,961,819	\$10,495,514	\$4,163,501	\$4,143,475	\$3,898,389		
Ratio of total res. to dep. and Fed. Res. note liab. combined	79.7%	79.8%	75.9%	84.7%	85.0%	80.8%		
Commit. to make ind. adv.	23,086	22,906	26,791	9,361	9,215	9,587		

## Comparative Statement of Federal Reserve Banks

District.	Total Reserve.		Total Bills Discounted.		Total U. S. Govt. Secur.		F. R. Notes in Circulation.		Due Mem'rs Res. Acct.	
	Oct. 7, 1936	Sept. 30, 1936	Oct. 7, 1936	Sept. 30, 1936	Oct. 7, 1936	Sept. 30, 1936	Oct. 7, 1936	Sept. 30, 1936	Oct. 7, 1936	Sept. 30, 1936
Boston	\$582,609,000	\$611,000	\$174,190,000		\$361,384,000		\$353,154,000			
New York	3,256,134,000	6,022,000	645,243,000		848,073,000		2,848,889,000			
Philadelphia	529,781,000	141,000	208,990,000		298,192,000		405,738,000			
Cleveland	686,112,000	153,000	245,769,000		397,173,000		438,886,000			
Richmond	312,290,000	185,000	125,510,000		200,768,000		213,742,000			
Atlanta	258,713,000	44,000	187,381,000		148,969,000		188,077,000			
Chicago	1,739,703,000	545,000	283,933,000		918,327,000		1,051,217,000			
St. Louis	285,297,000	29,000	115,809,000		178,561,000		188,077,000			
Minneapolis	175,801,000	10,000	90,707,000		130,028,000		123,696,000			
Kansas City	265,787,000	120,000	125,855,000		154,408,000		224,022,000			
Dallas	164,006,000	187,000	100,637,000		90,235,000		155,836,000			
San Francisco	620,813,000	129,000	214,396,000		328,657,000		464,806,000			

## Reichsbank

	Oct. 7, 1936		Sept. 30, 1936		Sept. 15, 1936		Sept. 7, 1936		Oct. 7, 1936	
	1936	1936	1936	1936	1936	1936	1936	1936	1936	1936
Gold coin and bullion	63,294	63,069	64,970	65,978	67,443	94,308				
Reserve in foreign currencies	5,453	5,583	5,685	5,555	5,678	4,499				
Bills of exchange and checks	4,700,029	4,874,593	4,299,145	4,462,479	4,566,206	3,964,509				
Silver and other coins	1	121,745	206,883	160,690	119,090	134,048				
Notes on other banks						1,998				
Advances	25,836	58,683	39,855	41,423	49,336	40,833				
Investments	219,395	219,353	219,323	219,194	219,569	670,271				
Other assets	4,469,000	881,789	841,997	561,971	871,799	680,282				
Notes in circulation	164,006,000	4,686,991	4,177,082	4,300,768	4,386,636	4,004,991				
Other maturing obligations	777,538	743,511	732,291	669,472	662,600	690,172				
Other liabilities	1	251,882	245,094	237,059	230,324	268,731				
Bank rate	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%				

\*Cable report; subject to revision. †As reported in the official Reichsbank statement. ‡Not reported in cable.

## Debits to Individual Accounts by Banks in Reporting Centers

	No. of Centers Included.	Week Ended		
		Oct. 7, 1936	Sept. 30, 1936	Oct. 9, 1936
<b>Federal Reserve District.</b>				
1—Boston	17	\$510,669	\$456,005	\$404,531
2—New York	15	4,475,265	4,264,407	3,335,937
3—Philadelphia	18	478,830	528,544	369,073
4—Cleveland	25	606,196	551,034	423,331
5—Richmond	24	336,100	276,200	250,564
6—Atlanta	26	243,305	217,873	191,859
7—Chicago	41	1,327,518	1,277,512	869,484
8—St. Louis	16	260,824	251,815	213,331
9—Minneapolis	17	178,764	156,661	157,720
10—Kansas City	28	257,149	251,397	228,048
11—Dallas	18	183,310	176,657	148,922
12—San Francisco	29	656,079	643,753	584,825
Total	274	\$9,515,009	\$9,050,861	\$7,147,625
New York City	1	4,144,298	3,933,040	3,063,556
Total outside New York City	273	\$5,370,711	\$5,117,821	\$4,084,069

## BANK OF ENGLAND

	Oct. 14, 1936.	Oct. 7, 1936.	Oct. 16, 1936.
Circulation	\$446,367	\$450,842	\$399,618
Public deposits	31,616	24,752	32,120
Private deposits	123,387	125,134	116,560
Bankers' accounts	82,156	84,192	78,000
Other accounts	41,231	40,942	37,760
Govt. securities	90,368	79,763	86,154
Other securities	28,930	28,860	25,650
Disc. and adv.	9,553	9,291	13,307
Sum of deposits	249,732	249,751	194,503
Reserves	63,366	58,909	54,888
Bullion	249,732	249,751	194,503
Prop. res. to liab.	40.8%	39.3%	47.2%
Bank rate	2%	2%	2%



# Stock Transactions—New York Stock Exchange

For Calendar Week Ending Oct. 10

Bid and Asked Quotations of Oct. 10 for Issues not traded in

1935	1934	1933	1932	1931	1930	1929	1928	1927	1926	1925	1924	1923	1922	1921	1920	1919	1918	1917	1916	1915	1914	1913	1912	1911	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904	1903	1902	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896	1895	1894	1893	1892	1891	1890	1889	1888	1887	1886	1885	1884	1883	1882	1881	1880	1879	1878	1877	1876	1875	1874	1873	1872	1871	1870	1869	1868	1867	1866	1865	1864	1863	1862	1861	1860	1859	1858	1857	1856	1855	1854	1853	1852	1851	1850	1849	1848	1847	1846	1845	1844	1843	1842	1841	1840	1839	1838	1837	1836	1835	1834	1833	1832	1831	1830	1829	1828	1827	1826	1825	1824	1823	1822	1821	1820	1819	1818	1817	1816	1815	1814	1813	1812	1811	1810	1809	1808	1807	1806	1805	1804	1803	1802	1801	1800	1799	1798	1797	1796	1795	1794	1793	1792	1791	1790	1789	1788	1787	1786	1785	1784	1783	1782	1781	1780	1779	1778	1777	1776	1775	1774	1773	1772	1771	1770	1769	1768	1767	1766	1765	1764	1763	1762	1761	1760	1759	1758	1757	1756	1755	1754	1753	1752	1751	1750	1749	1748	1747	1746	1745	1744	1743	1742	1741	1740	1739	1738	1737	1736	1735	1734	1733	1732	1731	1730	1729	1728	1727	1726	1725	1724	1723	1722	1721	1720	1719	1718	1717	1716	1715	1714	1713	1712	1711	1710	1709	1708	1707	1706	1705	1704	1703	1702	1701	1700	1699	1698	1697	1696	1695	1694	1693	1692	1691	1690	1689	1688	1687	1686	1685	1684	1683	1682	1681	1680	1679	1678	1677	1676	1675	1674	1673	1672	1671	1670	1669	1668	1667	1666	1665	1664	1663	1662	1661	1660	1659	1658	1657	1656	1655	1654	1653	1652	1651	1650	1649	1648	1647	1646	1645	1644	1643	1642	1641	1640	1639	1638	1637	1636	1635	1634	1633	1632	1631	1630	1629	1628	1627	1626	1625	1624	1623	1622	1621	1620	1619	1618	1617	1616	1615	1614	1613	1612	1611	1610	1609	1608	1607	1606	1605	1604	1603	1602	1601	1600	1599	1598	1597	1596	1595	1594	1593	1592	1591	1590	1589	1588	1587	1586	1585	1584	1583	1582	1581	1580	1579	1578	1577	1576	1575	1574	1573	1572	1571	1570	1569	1568	1567	1566	1565	1564	1563	1562	1561	1560	1559	1558	1557	1556	1555	1554	1553	1552	1551	1550	1549	1548	1547	1546	1545	1544	1543	1542	1541	1540	1539	1538	1537	1536	1535	1534	1533	1532	1531	1530	1529	1528	1527	1526	1525	1524	1523	1522	1521	1520	1519	1518	1517	1516	1515	1514	1513	1512	1511	1510	1509	1508	1507	1506	1505	1504	1503	1502	1501	1500	1499	1498	1497	1496	1495	1494	1493	1492	1491	1490	1489	1488	1487	1486	1485	1484	1483	1482	1481	1480	1479	1478	1477	1476	1475	1474	1473	1472	1471	1470	1469	1468	1467	1466	1465	1464	1463	1462	1461	1460	1459	1458	1457	1456	1455	1454	1453	1452	1451	1450	1449	1448	1447	1446	1445	1444	1443	1442	1441	1440	1439	1438	1437	1436	1435	1434	1433	1432	1431	1430	1429	1428	1427	1426	1425	1424	1423	1422	1421	1420	1419	1418	1417	1416	1415	1414	1413	1412	1411	1410	1409	1408	1407	1406	1405	1404	1403	1402	1401	1400	1399	1398	1397	1396	1395	1394	1393	1392	1391	1390	1389	1388	1387	1386	1385	1384	1383	1382	1381	1380	1379	1378	1377	1376	1375	1374	1373	1372	1371	1370	1369	1368	1367	1366	1365	1364	1363	1362	1361	1360	1359	1358	1357	1356	1355	1354	1353	1352	1351	1350	1349	1348	1347	1346	1345	1344	1343	1342	1341	1340	1339	1338	1337	1336	1335	1334	1333	1332	1331	1330	1329	1328	1327	1326	1325	1324	1323	1322	1321	1320	1319	1318	1317	1316	1315	1314	1313	1312	1311	1310	1309	1308	1307	1306	1305	1304	1303	1302	1301	1300	1299	1298	1297	1296	1295	1294	1293	1292	1291	1290	1289	1288	1287	1286	1285	1284	1283	1282	1281	1280	1279	1278	1277	1276	1275	1274	1273	1272	1271	1270	1269	1268	1267	1266	1265	1264	1263	1262	1261	1260	1259	1258	1257	1256	1255	1254	1253	1252	1251	1250	1249	1248	1247	1246	1245	1244	1243	1242	1241	1240	1239	1238	1237	1236	1235	1234	1233	1232	1231	1230	1229	1228	1227	1226	1225	1224	1223	1222	1221	1220	1219	1218	1217	1216	1215	1214	1213	1212	1211	1210	1209	1208	1207	1206	1205	1204	1203	1202	1201	1200	1199	1198	1197	1196	1195	1194	1193	1192	1191	1190	1189	1188	1187	1186	1185	1184	1183	1182	1181	1180	1179	1178	1177	1176	1175	1174	1173	1172	1171	1170	1169	1168	1167	1166	1165	1164	1163	1162	1161	1160	1159	1158	1157	1156	1155	1154	1153	1152	1151	1150	1149	1148	1147	1146	1145	1144	1143	1142	1141	1140	1139	1138	1137	1136	1135	1134	1133	1132	1131	1130	1129	1128	1127	1126	1125	1124	1123	1122	1121	1120	1119	1118	1117	1116	1115	1114	1113	1112	1111	1110	1109	1108	1107	1106	1105	1104	1103	1102	1101	1100	1099	1098	1097	1096	1095	1094	1093	1092	1091	1090	1089	1088	1087	1086	1085	1084	1083	1082	1081	1080	1079	1078	1077	1076	1075	1074	1073	1072	1071	1070	1069	1068	1067	1066	1065	1064	1063	1062	1061	1060	1059	1058	1057	1056	1055	1054	1053	1052	1051	1050	1049	1048	1047	1046	1045	1044	1043	1042	1041	1040	1039	1038	1037	1036	1035	1034	1033	1032	1031	1030	1029	1028	1027	1026	1025	1024	1023	1022	1021	1020	1019	1018	1017	1016	1015	1014	1013	1012	1011	1010	1009	1008	1007	1006	1005	1004	1003	1002	1001	1000	999	998	997	996	995	994	993	992	991	990	989	988	987	986	985	984	983	982	981	980	979	978	977	976	975	974	973	972	971	970	969	968	967	966	965	964	963	962	961	960	959	958	957	956	955	954	953	952	951	950	949	948	947	946	945	944	943	942	941	940	939	938	937	936	935	934	933	932	931	930	929	928	927	926	925	924	923	922	921	920	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Earnings per share as reported by Standard Statistics Company of New York: Light face—Calendar years 1935 and 1934 or later. Full face—Fiscal years ended prior to Dec. 31, 1935 and 1934.	y-1-5 share Grand National Films
Blank means figures not available.	z-Not computed, as no allowance was made for debt service.
Full face-1 to 13-Number of months covered by latest interim report.	*Figures under high and low column represent asked and bid prices of stock.
a-On all classes of preferred.	†Partly extra. ‡Plus stock.
	§Payable in cash.
	¶Payable in stock.
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	k-Liquidation. m-Adjusted.
	n-Partly cumulative. e-Special.
	p-On old and new stock combined.
	r-Amount varies. u-In scrip.
	t-On common and etfs. combined.
	w-Weeks. x-Ex dividend.
f-Not computed, as results are before depreciation and depletion.	
h-On common and preferred combined.	
i-Before depletion. j-Preliminary.	
k-Class A and B stocks combined.	



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## Stock Transactions—New York Stock Exchange—Continued

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Full face—1 to 13—Number of months covered by latest interim report.  
a—On all classes of preferred.

k—Liquidation. m—Adjusted.  
n—Partly cumulative. o—Special.  
p—On old and new stock combined.  
r—Amount varies. u—In scrip.  
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w—Weeks. x—Ex dividend.

†Partly extra. ‡Plus stock.  
§Payable in stock.  
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“Stocks of no par value are indicated by (np); all others shown.

“Figures under high and low column represent asked and bid prices of Oct. 10.



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## United States Government Securities

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Ala Fuel & Iron Co.	10c	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 19	Ala Fuel & Iron Co.	10c	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 19	Ala Fuel & Iron Co.	10c	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 19	Ala Fuel & Iron Co.
Am Art Wks. Inc.	6% pf. \$1.50	Q Oct. 15	Sep. 30	Am Art Wks. Inc.	6% pf. \$1.50	Q Oct. 15	Sep. 30	Am Art Wks. Inc.	6% pf. \$1.50	Q Oct. 15	Sep. 30	Am Art Wks. Inc.
Am All Ins (N.Y.)	25c	Q Oct. 15	Oct. 3	Am All Ins (N.Y.)	25c	Q Oct. 15	Oct. 3	Am All Ins (N.Y.)	25c	Q Oct. 15	Oct. 3	Am All Ins (N.Y.)
Am Dairies, Inc. (Md)	10c	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 15	Am Dairies, Inc. (Md)	10c	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 15	Am Dairies, Inc. (Md)	10c	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 15	Am Dairies, Inc. (Md)
Am Equit Assur.	25c	Q Oct. 26	Oct. 15	Am Equit Assur.	25c	Q Oct. 26	Oct. 15	Am Equit Assur.	25c	Q Oct. 26	Oct. 15	Am Equit Assur.
Am Mach & Fdry.	25c	Q Oct. 2	Oct. 17	Am Mach & Fdry.	25c	Q Oct. 2	Oct. 17	Am Mach & Fdry.	25c	Q Oct. 2	Oct. 17	Am Mach & Fdry.
All Marconi Co. Inc.	10c	Q Nov. 1	Oct. 26	All Marconi Co. Inc.	10c	Q Nov. 1	Oct. 26	All Marconi Co. Inc.	10c	Q Nov. 1	Oct. 26	All Marconi Co. Inc.
Dul Safe Dep (N.Y.)	10c	Q Oct. 15	Oct. 7	Dul Safe Dep (N.Y.)	10c	Q Oct. 15	Oct. 7	Dul Safe Dep (N.Y.)	10c	Q Oct. 15	Oct. 7	Dul Safe Dep (N.Y.)
Atlas Powder pf.	10c	Q Nov. 2	Oct. 20	Atlas Powder pf.	10c	Q Nov. 2	Oct. 20	Atlas Powder pf.	10c	Q Nov. 2	Oct. 20	Atlas Powder pf.
Bk of Cal N.A.	25c	Q Oct. 15	Oct. 9	Bk of Cal N.A.	25c	Q Oct. 15	Oct. 9	Bk of Cal N.A.	25c	Q Oct. 15	Oct. 9	Bk of Cal N.A.
Berghoff Brewing	25c	Q Nov. 15	Nov. 5	Berghoff Brewing	25c	Q Nov. 15	Nov. 5	Berghoff Brewing	25c	Q Nov. 15	Nov. 5	Berghoff Brewing
Blauher, Inc.	25c	Q Nov. 15	Nov. 1	Blauher, Inc.	25c	Q Nov. 15	Nov. 1	Blauher, Inc.	25c	Q Nov. 15	Nov. 1	Blauher, Inc.
Blue Ridge Corp pf.	75c	Q Dec. 1	Nov. 5	Blue Ridge Corp pf.	75c	Q Dec. 1	Nov. 5	Blue Ridge Corp pf.	75c	Q Dec. 1	Nov. 5	Blue Ridge Corp pf.
Briggs Mfg.	50c	Q Oct. 31	Oct. 17	Briggs Mfg.	50c	Q Oct. 31	Oct. 17	Briggs Mfg.	50c	Q Oct. 31	Oct. 17	Briggs Mfg.
Brooklyn G. L. Co.	10c	Q Oct. 15	Oct. 6	Brooklyn G. L. Co.	10c	Q Oct. 15	Oct. 6	Brooklyn G. L. Co.	10c	Q Oct. 15	Oct. 6	Brooklyn G. L. Co.
Buffalo Ankerite G. M. Ltd.	50c	Q Nov. 15	Nov. 1	Buffalo Ankerite G. M. Ltd.	50c	Q Nov. 15	Nov. 1	Buffalo Ankerite G. M. Ltd.	50c	Q Nov. 15	Nov. 1	Buffalo Ankerite G. M. Ltd.
Bullock Fund. Ltd.	25c	Q Nov. 1	Oct. 15	Bullock Fund. Ltd.	25c	Q Nov. 1	Oct. 15	Bullock Fund. Ltd.	25c	Q Nov. 1	Oct. 15	Bullock Fund. Ltd.
Calgary Pow pf.	10c	Q Nov. 2	Oct. 15	Calgary Pow pf.	10c	Q Nov. 2	Oct. 15	Calgary Pow pf.	10c	Q Nov. 2	Oct. 15	Calgary Pow pf.
Calif Packing	37 1/2c	Q Dec. 15	Nov. 30	Calif Packing	37 1/2c	Q Dec. 15	Nov. 30	Calif Packing	37 1/2c	Q Dec. 15	Nov. 30	Calif Packing
Camden Fire Ins. A.	50c	Q Nov. 2	Oct. 15	Camden Fire Ins. A.	50c	Q Nov. 2	Oct. 15	Camden Fire Ins. A.	50c	Q Nov. 2	Oct. 15	Camden Fire Ins. A.
Can Life Assurance Co.	10c	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 30	Can Life Assurance Co.	10c	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 30	Can Life Assurance Co.	10c	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 30	Can Life Assurance Co.
Cent Ribbon Mills pf.	10c	Q Dec. 1	Nov. 20	Cent Ribbon Mills pf.	10c	Q Dec. 1	Nov. 20	Cent Ribbon Mills pf.	10c	Q Dec. 1	Nov. 20	Cent Ribbon Mills pf.
Cerro de Pasco Copper	10c	Q Nov. 2	Oct. 19	Cerro de Pasco Copper	10c	Q Nov. 2	Oct. 19	Cerro de Pasco Copper	10c	Q Nov. 2	Oct. 19	Cerro de Pasco Copper
City Water Co of Chi	10c	Q Nov. 2	Oct. 20	City Water Co of Chi	10c	Q Nov. 2	Oct. 20	City Water Co of Chi	10c	Q Nov. 2	Oct. 20	City Water Co of Chi
Coca-Cola Bottling Co (St. Louis, Mo)	50c	Q Oct. 30	Oct. 10	Coca-Cola Bottling Co (St. Louis, Mo)	50c	Q Oct. 30	Oct. 10	Coca-Cola Bottling Co (St. Louis, Mo)	50c	Q Oct. 30	Oct. 10	Coca-Cola Bottling Co (St. Louis, Mo)
Community P. S.	25c	Q Nov. 2	Oct. 20	Community P. S.	25c	Q Nov. 2	Oct. 20	Community P. S.	25c	Q Nov. 2	Oct. 20	Community P. S.
Col Gas & Elec.	20c	Q Nov. 15	Oct. 20	Col Gas & Elec.	20c	Q Nov. 15	Oct. 20	Col Gas & Elec.	20c	Q Nov. 15	Oct. 20	Col Gas & Elec.
Do 6% pf.	10c	Q Nov. 15	Oct. 20	Do 6% pf.	10c	Q Nov. 15	Oct. 20	Do 6% pf.	10c	Q Nov. 15	Oct. 20	Do 6% pf.
Do 5% cum pf.	10c	Q Nov. 15	Oct. 20	Do 5% cum pf.	10c	Q Nov. 15	Oct. 20	Do 5% cum pf.	10c	Q Nov. 15	Oct. 20	Do 5% cum pf.
Do 5% conv pf.	10c	Q Nov. 15	Oct. 20	Do 5% conv pf.	10c	Q Nov. 15	Oct. 20	Do 5% conv pf.	10c	Q Nov. 15	Oct. 20	Do 5% conv pf.
Concord Elec. Co.	70c	Q Oct. 15	Oct. 6	Concord Elec. Co.	70c	Q Oct. 15	Oct. 6	Concord Elec. Co.	70c	Q Oct. 15	Oct. 6	Concord Elec. Co.
Do 6% pf.	10c	Q Oct. 15	Oct. 6	Do 6% pf.	10c	Q Oct. 15	Oct. 6	Do 6% pf.	10c	Q Oct. 15	Oct. 6	Do 6% pf.
Con Rendering Co.	10c	Q Oct. 12	Oct. 6	Con Rendering Co.	10c	Q Oct. 12	Oct. 6	Con Rendering Co.	10c	Q Oct. 12	Oct. 6	Con Rendering Co.
Con Roy, Inc.	10c	Q Oct. 15	Oct. 5	Con Roy, Inc.	10c	Q Oct. 15	Oct. 5	Con Roy, Inc.	10c	Q Oct. 15	Oct. 5	Con Roy, Inc.
Crown Cork Int'l Corp. A.25c	25c	Q Jan. 2	Dec. 10	Crown Cork Int'l Corp. A.25c	25c	Q Jan. 2	Dec. 10	Crown Cork Int'l Corp. A.25c	25c	Q Jan. 2	Dec. 10	Crown Cork Int'l Corp. A.25c
Crown Cork & Seal Co. Ltd.	20c	Q Nov. 16	Oct. 31	Crown Cork & Seal Co. Ltd.	20c	Q Nov. 16	Oct. 31	Crown Cork & Seal Co. Ltd.	20c	Q Nov. 16	Oct. 31	Crown Cork & Seal Co. Ltd.
Dallas B. & T. Co.	40c	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 30	Dallas B. & T. Co.	40c	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 30	Dallas B. & T. Co.	40c	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 30	Dallas B. & T. Co.
Davenport Wat Co pf.	10c	Q Nov. 2	Oct. 20	Davenport Wat Co pf.	10c	Q Nov. 2	Oct. 20	Davenport Wat Co pf.	10c	Q Nov. 2	Oct. 20	Davenport Wat Co pf.
Del Rayon 7% pf.	10c	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 30	Del Rayon 7% pf.	10c	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 30	Del Rayon 7% pf.	10c	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 30	Del Rayon 7% pf.
Diamond Alk. Co.	10c	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 15	Diamond Alk. Co.	10c	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 15	Diamond Alk. Co.	10c	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 15	Diamond Alk. Co.
Diversified Tr Shrs. D.12 9-10c	10c	Q Oct. 15	Oct. 15	Diversified Tr Shrs. D.12 9-10c	10c	Q Oct. 15	Oct. 15	Diversified Tr Shrs. D.12 9-10c	10c	Q Oct. 15	Oct. 15	Diversified Tr Shrs. D.12 9-10c
Dividend Shrs. Inc.	5c	Q Oct. 20	Oct. 15	Dividend Shrs. Inc.	5c	Q Oct. 20	Oct. 15	Dividend Shrs. Inc.	5c	Q Oct. 20	Oct. 15	Dividend Shrs. Inc.
Duff-Norton M. Co.	25c	Q Oct. 15	Oct. 12	Duff-Norton M. Co.	25c	Q Oct. 15	Oct. 12	Duff-Norton M. Co.	25c	Q Oct. 15	Oct. 12	Duff-Norton M. Co.
Dunham M. 7% pf.	10c	Q Oct. 1	Oct. 15	Dunham M. 7% pf.	10c	Q Oct. 1	Oct. 15	Dunham M. 7% pf.	10c	Q Oct. 1	Oct. 15	Dunham M. 7% pf.
El Bd & Sh pf.	10c	Q Nov. 2	Oct. 10	El Bd & Sh pf.	10c	Q Nov. 2	Oct. 10	El Bd & Sh pf.	10c	Q Nov. 2	Oct. 10	El Bd & Sh pf.
Do 35 pf.	10c	Q Nov. 2	Oct. 10	Do 35 pf.	10c	Q Nov. 2	Oct. 10	Do 35 pf.	10c	Q Nov. 2	Oct. 10	Do 35 pf.
Emp & Bay St Tel 4% pf.	10c	Q Dec. 1	Nov. 20	Emp & Bay St Tel 4% pf.	10c	Q Dec. 1	Nov. 20	Emp & Bay St Tel 4% pf.	10c	Q Dec. 1	Nov. 20	Emp & Bay St Tel 4% pf.
Ex & Hump El.	25c	Q Oct. 15	Oct. 6	Ex & Hump El.	25c	Q Oct. 15	Oct. 6	Ex & Hump El.	25c	Q Oct. 15	Oct. 6	Ex & Hump El.
Feltin (Jr) & Co. Inc.	10c	Q Oct. 15	Oct. 10	Feltin (Jr) & Co. Inc.	10c	Q Oct. 15	Oct. 10	Feltin (Jr) & Co. Inc.	10c	Q Oct. 15	Oct. 10	Feltin (Jr) & Co. Inc.
Fidelity Fund	25c	Q Nov. 1	Oct. 20	Fidelity Fund	25c	Q Nov. 1	Oct. 20	Fidelity Fund	25c	Q Nov. 1	Oct. 20	Fidelity Fund
Fire Assn of Phila.	10c	Q Nov. 16	Oct. 23	Fire Assn of Phila.	10c	Q Nov. 16	Oct. 23	Fire Assn of Phila.	10c	Q Nov. 16	Oct. 23	Fire Assn of Phila.
Fitchburg G. & El.	60c	Q Oct. 15	Oct. 6	Fitchburg G. & El.	60c	Q Oct. 15	Oct. 6	Fitchburg G. & El.	60c	Q Oct. 15	Oct. 6	Fitchburg G. & El.
Georgia RR & Banking	25c	Q Oct. 15	Oct. 1	Georgia RR & Banking	25c	Q Oct. 15	Oct. 1	Georgia RR & Banking	25c	Q Oct. 15	Oct. 1	Georgia RR & Banking
Germantown Trust Co.	25c	Q Nov. 2	Oct. 31	Germantown Trust Co.	25c	Q Nov. 2	Oct. 31	Germantown Trust Co.	25c	Q Nov. 2	Oct. 31	Germantown Trust Co.
Great Am Insur.	25c	Q Oct. 15	Oct. 8	Great Am Insur.	25c	Q Oct. 15	Oct. 8	Great Am Insur.	25c	Q Oct. 15	Oct. 8	Great Am Insur.
Hannibal Bridge Co.	25c	Q Oct. 20	Oct. 10	Hannibal Bridge Co.	25c	Q Oct. 20	Oct. 10	Hannibal Bridge Co.	25c	Q Oct. 20	Oct. 10	Hannibal Bridge Co.
Haverhill Elec.	50c	Q Oct. 14	Oct. 8	Haverhill Elec.	50c	Q Oct. 14	Oct. 8	Haverhill Elec.	50c	Q Oct. 14	Oct. 8	Haverhill Elec.
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No course has yet been indicated by Japan, further depreciation by whom could prove highly disturbing to the foreign markets of Europe and North America, but her dependence on imports will doubtless make her hesitate. Belgium, having only last year devalued 28 per cent, found it unnecessary to make further change.

### Italy and Germany Confronted With a Fait Accompli

Meanwhile, the two countries that have espoused a definitely autarchical policy were faced with the choice of going along with the despised democratic nations or of maintaining an increasingly costly isolation. Italy, with her usual clear-headedness, finally announced devaluation of the lira to 59.07 per cent of its former parity, virtually the same as that of the United States. With this she coupled a reduction of tariffs more or less along the French line, and for the same reason. At the same time price increases were prohibited except when specifically authorized. In addition to other measures, a 5 per cent 25-year loan was announced, to which all real estate owners are required to subscribe to the extent of 5 per cent of the assessed value of their property. It is to be amortized by an increase of 3 1/2 lire per thousand in the real estate tax. The loan apparently has no relation to devaluation, the occasion merely being seized to raise funds for needed military purposes and for Ethiopian development.

Italy's acquiescence in the devaluation program seems to some extent to be a measure of her own weakness. As a result, in part, of the expenses of the Ethiopian campaign and her general re-

armament program, she is carrying financial burdens out of proportion to her wealth. She needs foreign loans badly, and she can only obtain them from England, France or the United States. She cannot afford, accordingly, to make a break with these countries. Mussolini's obvious reluctance to leave the League of Nations despite such a rebuff as the recent seating of the Ethiopian delegation at Geneva is an indication of Italy's vulnerability, for all its ruler's bravado.

Germany's situation is somewhat different. In the first place, there are reports that Dr. Schacht was caught unaware, and paid for it with the Führer's severe displeasure. In any event, his visit to Paris in the latter part of August apparently gave him no inkling of what was on foot. After the tripartite agreement was made public, he issued a statement that Germany would not participate in the move. As a matter of fact, Germany scarcely had the same freedom of choice as Italy. Devaluation would probably not offer sufficient advantages unless joined with the elimination of the greater part of the present exchange restrictions. But the freeing of German exchange would entail the backing of far larger gold reserves than Germany now has, or else a foreign loan, which she is scarcely likely to obtain while she follows her present policies.

Moreover, her present attitude toward the Jews would certainly result in such wholesale liquidation and exportation of capital, if the bars were let down, as would wreck the financial structure of a far stronger nation. Hatred of the Jews appears entirely too deeply rooted in Hitler's nature for any change in his policy toward them to be conceivable. That fact alone would, therefore, appear to preclude the freeing of German ex-

change, even were there no other obstacles. Here as in other respects, Germany's financial and economic structure is becoming increasingly entangled in the web of political doctrine.

### Some Results of the Currency Realignment

The tripartite agreement was followed by the weakening of sterling, which sank steadily from around \$5.02 1/2 last Summer and about \$5.06 1/2 in mid-September to slightly over \$4.90 at the end of last week. It is probable that the decline reflects in part the repatriation of a portion of the French funds that had sought refuge in Great Britain, but it also is rumored that the British intend to let sterling sink to its old ratio of \$4.8666 to the pound. It is possible that this was discussed and agreed upon at the time the tripartite agreement was reached.

While it is true that the agreement provides for no specific parities, all the parties to it desire exchange stability. Return to the old gold standard is scarcely conceivable so long as the war debts are unsettled, international lending remains at a standstill, import restrictions are still high and nations show no disposition to permit international gold movements to affect internal conditions in the orthodox manner. Too much is still uncertain to permit a return or the hope of a return to the old order.

What is to be hoped is that the events of the past month mark the extension into a wider area of the provisional stabilization that has characterized sterling and the dollar for the past two years. If the recent devaluations are, as they appear to be, in the direction of greater stability of the international exchanges, and if at the same time domestic economic conditions continue, on a more comprehensive scale, the im-

provement of the past years, there is hope that the trend already apparent toward a reduction of trade barriers may continue. This would lead in turn to greater stability and greater domestic improvement in the various nations. The vicious deflationary circle of the depression years might then be succeeded by a counter-circle in which gains on each front would augment the others, while the general improvement would be reflected in an alleviation of the present international political tension and fear of war.

In a real sense, in any event, the French decision marked a turning point. Though it had become fairly certain that France could not long maintain a free franc at the existing gold parity, it was far from certain whether she would devalue or adopt exchange control. Yet the consequences to world recovery from the latter choice would have been far different. For the weakness of exchange control as an answer is that it does not solve but only postpones. Existing price disparities are merely frozen rigidly and the necessary internal readjustment made more difficult. The result is increasingly to impede the re-establishment of normal relations with the rest of the world. The choice of devaluation was a decision against isolation and autarchy.

Moreover, it was probably a political turning point as well. Once embarked upon a policy of exchange control, France might very well have found herself driven increasingly to a policy of internal regimentation, such as has marked Italian and German development. That such a program could have been carried through effectively under a democratic government is doubtful. The choice probably involved the fate of French democracy as well as the French economic life.



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23 Alabama Gas 4 1/2%, 1951	97 1/2	98 1/2
23 American Gas & Power 3s, 1953	52	53
23 Central Gas & Elec. 5 1/2%, 1946	82 1/2	83 1/2
21 Chi. Aurora & Elgin R. 6 1/2%	OW	
21 Cincin. Newport & Cov. Ry. 6s, 1947 (4500)	103 1/2	
12 Cities Service 5s, 1956	77	77 1/2
12 Cities Service 5s, 1953	76 1/2	77 1/2
12 Cities Service 5s, 1949	75 1/2	76 1/2
1 Cooper River Bridge 6s, 1958	57	57 1/2
1 Dallas Ry. & Terminal 6s, 1951	87	88
1 Eastern Utilities Investing 5s, 34	39	42
15 Intercontinental Power 6s, 1948	OW	
1 James River Bridge 6s, 1953	37	38
23 Kansas City Clay Co. & St. Joseph 5s, 1941	6	
14 Kansas City Pub. Serv. 3s, 1951	54 1/2	
7 Lorain (Ohio) Telephone Co. 5s, 1948	58	58 1/2
3 National Gas & Elec. 5 1/2%, 1953	86 1/2	
7 Ohio Central Telephone Corp. 6s, 1947	97 1/2	
142 Portland Gas & Coke 4 1/2%, 1940	78 1/2	
15 Public Gas & Coke 5s, 1952	OW	
23 Quincy Memorial Bridge 6 1/2%, 1948	97 1/2	
3 Southwest Gas 6s, 1954	93 1/2	95
3 Southwest Gas 6 1/2%, 1937	67 1/2	
24 Steubenville, Wellsville & Weirton 5s, 1951	OW	
3 Texas-Louisiana Power 6s, 1942	10 1/2	
21 Troy City Ry. 5s, 1942	OW	
21 United Traction 4 1/2%, 2004	13 1/2	
63 United Ry. of St. Louis actual 4s, 1923	34	
63 United Ry. of St. Louis c/d 4s	31 1/2	33
7 Warren Ohio Telephone Co. 6s, 1942	100 1/2	
7 West Ohio Gas Co. 6s, 1954	77	79

Key.	Bid.	Offer.
RAILROAD BONDS		
7 Akron Canton & Youngstown Ry. Co. 5 1/2%, 1945	81	82
16 Chicago Mill & Gary 5s, 1948	23	24
16 Fort Dodge Des Moines & Southern 5s, 1938	12	13
16 Iowa Central 5s, 1938	13 1/2	14
16 New Orleans Gt. Northern Inc. 5s, 1932	43	43 1/2
142 Providence & Worcester 4s, 1947	95 1/2	97
16 Seaboard All Florida 4s, 1935 "A"	OW	5W
16 Stephensville No. & So. Texas 5s, 1940	30	31
142 Stephensville No. & So. Texas 5s, 1940	30	31
17 Transylvania Railroad 1st 5s, 56	71	81

Key.	Bid.	Offer.
INDUSTRIAL AND MISC. BONDS		
15 American Writing Paper 6s, 1947	OW	BW
23 Baragua Sugar Est. 6s, 1947	60	
17 Bausch Mach. Tool 1st 5s, 1941	OW	BW
7 Bessemer Limestone & Cement 6s, 1955	90	92
10 Bethlehem Steel 6s, 1942	OW	BW
7 Brush-Moore Newspapers, Inc., 5s, 1945	104 1/2	
7 Cleveland Sandusky Brewing Co. 5s, 1945	19	
7 Cleveland Theatres, Inc. 5s, 1941	57	
7 Cleveland Tractor Co. 5s, 1945	104 1/2	
3 Collateral Bankers 6s	93	
3 Collateral Bankers 7s	99 1/2	
32 Corp. 5 1/2% notes pro rata	59 1/2 F	
15 Corden Oil 6s, 1938	OW	BW
3 Consumers 1st 6s, 1946	59 F	60 1/2
3 Credit Service 6s, 1948	64	66
17 Eaton Paper 5 1/2%, 1945	100 1/2	
7 Harris-Seybold-Potter Co. 7s, 1940	100 1/2	
17 Herbrand 1st 5 1/2%	75	85
7 Joseph & Feiss 5s, 1945	89 1/2	91
17 Limestone Products 1st 7s	60	70
3 Martin (Penn.) 6s, 1929	114	115 1/2
7 Medusa Fort. Cement Co. 5 1/2%, 1945	59 1/2	
7 Metropolitan Ice 1st 7s, 1934	50	55
7 Ohio Finance Co. 5s, 1951	101 1/2	102 1/2
7 Ohio Leather Co. 5s, 1946	102	103
7 Ohmer Paper Register Co. 7s, 1938	65	70
3 Paramount Famous Lasky 6s, 47	110	
17 Pickering Lumber 6s, 1946	28 F	
17 Standard Ice Co. 1st 6s, 1947	49	53

## INDUSTRIAL &amp; MISC. BONDS (Cont.)

Key.	Bid.	Offer.
INDUSTRIAL & MISC. BONDS (Cont.)		
1 Ticonderoga Pulp & Paper 6, 1940	99	
6 U. S. Printing & Lithograph 6s, 1950 (2M)	96 1/2	
7 Van Sweringen Corp. 6s, 5/1/35	15 F	17 F
7 Van Sweringen Corp. 6s, 5/1/35	3 1/2	4 F
7 Van Sweringen Corp. 6s, 1938	20 F	22 F
23 Woodward Iron 5s, 1952	OW	
7 Zenith Furnace Co. 5 1/2%, 1948	99 1/2	101

Key.	Bid.	Offer.
REAL ESTATE SECURITIES		
96 Brn. Hotel of Louisville 1st 5s, 49	100 1/2	
96 Brn. Hotel of Louisville 2d 6s, 49	84	
15 Cigar Stores Realty 5 1/2%, 1949	OW	BW
43 Cigar Stores Realty 5 1/2%, 1949	50	51 1/2
96 Cumberland Appls.	35	
96 Henry Clay Hotel Income (Louisville)	56	60
96 Hotel Alms "A"	58	60
96 Hotel Alms "B"	24 1/2	26
143 Jersey Mfg. & Title 5 1/2%, 1938	29	34
7 Quad Hall 5 1/2%, LFC	45	52
96 Seelbach Hotel 2d 3s, 1951	37 1/2	41
21 61 Broadway Bldg. 7s, 1945	12	15
25 616 Madison Ave. Apt. Hotel Bldg. 6 1/2%	OW	
96 Speed Building Income Bonds	64	66

Key.	Bid.	Offer.
BANK STOCKS		
CHICAGO:		
32 Continental Ill. Natl. Bank & Tr. Co.	161	162 1/2
CLEVELAND:		
7 Central National Bank	14	15
7 Cleveland Trust Co. com.	105	110
7 National City Bank	29 1/2	30 1/2

Key.	Bid.	Offer.
MILWAUKEE, WIS.		
63 Marine & Lehigh Bank	41 1/2	44 1/2
63 Marshall & Lehigh Bank	20	22
ST. LOUIS:		
5 Boatmen National Bank	38 1/2	39 1/2
5 First National Bank	37 1/2	38 1/2
5 Mercantile Commerce Bk. & Tr.	136	137
5 Mississippi Valley Tr. Co.	125 1/2	126 1/2
5 St. Louis Union Trust	54	56

Key.	Bid.	Offer.
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.		
55 Springfield National Bank	6	8
55 Springfield Safe Deposit & Tr.	51	
55 Third National Bk. & Tr.	280	
55 Union Trust Co.	50	

Key.	Bid.	Offer.
JOINT STOCK LAND BANK STOCKS		
16 Atlantic	37	
16 Dallas	63	65
16 Denver	3	
16 Potomac	30	

Key.	Bid.	Offer.
INSURANCE STOCKS		
44 Aetna Fire Insurance Co.	50 1/2	51 1/2
44 Aetna Life Insurance Co.	30 1/2	31 1/2
44 Aetna Life Insurance Co.	31 1/2	32 1/2
44 Conn. Gen. Life Ins. Co.	37 1/2	38 1/2
44 Conn. General Life Insurance	34	
44 Hartford Fire Insurance Co.	72 1/2	73 1/2
44 National Fire Insurance Co.	66 1/2	67
55 New England Fire Ins.	20	
55 Northwestern National	12 1/2	13
55 Old Line Life Ins. Co.	16 1/2	
44 Phoenix Fire Ins. Co.	83 1/2	84 1/2
55 Springfield Fire & Marine Ins.	131	135
44 Travelers Insurance Co.	52 1/2	53 1/2
55 Travelers Insurance Co.	OW	BW

Key.	Bid.	Offer.
RAILROAD STOCKS		
2 Alabama Great Southern com.	69 1/2	71 1/2
2 Alabama Great Southern pf.	90	93
2 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	115	125
2 Cin. N. Ori. & Tex. Pac. com.	370	385
2 Cincinnati, N. Ori. & Tex. Pac. pf.	135 1/2	
2 Cin. Union Term. 5% pf.	109	112
2 Northern Sec.	77	85
2 Virginia Railway com.	136	140
2 Western Maryland 1st pf.	103	107

Key.	Bid.	Offer.
GUARANTEED RAILROAD STOCKS		
2 Alabama & Vicksburg	99	101 1/2
2 Cleveland & Pittsburgh 7s	88	90
2 Illinois Central leased line	71	73
2 Lackawanna R. of N. J.	75	78
2 Morris & Essex	68	
2 New York, Lack. & Western	95	98
2 Pittsburgh, Ft. W. & Chi. com.	170	180
2 Pittsburgh, Ft. W. & Chi. pf.	186	190
2 Rensselaer & Saratoga	101	104
2 St. Louis Bridge 1st pf.	154	157
2 St. Louis Bridge Co. 2d pf.	75	77
2 Tunnel R. of St. Louis	150	154
2 United New Jersey R. R. & Canal	255	260

Key.	Bid.	Offer.
INVESTMENT TRUST SECURITIES		
12 Bankers Industrial	6	7 1/2
7 Commonwealth Securities, Inc. pf.	32	33
7 Continental Shares Inc. com.	10	25
7 Continental Shares Inc. pf.	15	16
18 Humana Shares Inc. pf.	58	59
23 International Secur. Co. 5s, 1947	99 1/2	100 1/2
23 Second Int'l Secur. Co. 5s, 1948	99 1/2	100 1/2
65 Wisconsin Invest. Co. com.	3 1/2	3 1/2

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Key.	Bid.	Offer.
PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS		
12 Arkansas Natural Gas, "A"	5 1/2	6 1/2
18 Bridgeport Hydraulic	39	40
14 Broad River Power 7% pf.	43	44 1/2
12 Cities Service Co. com.	4 1/2	5
12 Cities Service Pr. & Lt. 7% pf.	62	65
18 Conn. Gas & Coke pf.	51	52
18 Conn. Light & Power 5 1/2% pf.	115	
18 Conn. Light & Power com.	74	
18 Conn. Light & Power com.	75 1/2	76 1/2
18 Conn. Power	57	58
142 El Paso Natural Gas com.	24 1/2	25
12 Empire Gas & Fuel 8% pf.	60	65
14 Florida Public Serv. 6 1/2% pf.	70	
21 Galveston Houston com.	2 1/2	
22 Gen. Water, G. & E. 3% pf.	39	39 1/2
18 Hartford Electric Light	71 1/2	72 1/2
55 Hartford Electric Light	69 1/2	70 1/2
55 Holyoke Water Power	280	
22 Intl. Util. Corp. 4 1/2% pf.	40 1/2	
60 Kansas Gas & Elec. 7% pf.	OW	
60 Kansas Gas & Elec. 8% pf.	70	
21 Key West Electric pf.	17 1/2	
55 Lenox Water	85	
65 Milw. E. R. & L. 6% pf. (1921)	101	102
9 Missouri Kansas Pipe Line 3 1/2% pf.	5 1/2	6 1/2
14 Municipal Service 6% pf.	5 1/2	6 1/2
12 New Haven Water	84 1/2	85 1/2
23 New England Gas & Elec. 5 1/2% pf.	45 1/2	46 1/2
14 New York Central Elec. pf.	93	
18 So. New England Telephone	154	155
35 Springfield Gas Light	16	18
35 Western Mass. Companies	33 1/2	35
65 Wisconsin Pub. Serv. 6% pf.	97	100

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INDUSTRIAL AND MISCEL. STOCKS		
22	Abbotts Dairies, Inc., com.	30
18	Acme Wire	47 1/2 48
14	Acme Wire	47 1/2 48 1/2
14	American Centrifugal	1 1/2
7	American Coach & Body com.	20 1/2
60	American Hardware	35 35 1/2
6	American Laundry Machine	OW BW
21	American Ship & Commerce com.	1 1/2
12	Davison Chemical	10 10 1/2
1	Armstrong Rubber, A.	150 152
12	Bagdad Copper	8 1/2 9
32	Balaban & Katz com.	37 40
15	Baldwin Locomotive new com.	OW BW
7	Bancobio Corp. com.	17 1/2
3	Bankers National Investing com.	14 1/2
3	Beneficial Loan Society com.	14 16
7	Bessemer Limestone & Cement com.	12 13
55	Bowles Lunch com.	5
55	Bradley (Milton) pf.	29
7	Buckeye Steel Castings Co. com.	32 32 1/2
142	Carpenter Steel Co. com.	58
9	Central Ohio Steel Products com.	21 23
53	Chapman Valve com.	28 28
7	Cleveland Cliffs Iron 5 1/2% pf.	87 89
6	Coca-Cola Bottling "A" (Cincin.) (50 sh.)	97 97 1/2
50	Colts Patent Fire Arms.	48 1/2 47
55	Consolidated Dry Goods com.	3 7
55	Consolidated Dry Goods pf.	38
12	Cornucopia Gold	2 1/2
17	Coulson Consolidated Mines.	20 30
9	Crowell Publishing Co. com.	35 57
12	Davison Chemical	10 10 1/2
13	Delaware Chemical	15 15
162	Delaware Floor Products	19 22
1	Dodge Mfg. Corp.	17 1/2 18 1/2
55	Dwight Manufacturing	17 19
42	Electric Steam Sterilizing	3 2 1/2
1	Electric Steam Sterilizing	2 1/2 2 1/2
55	Farr Alpacas	19 21



# Bond Transactions—New York Stock Exchange

For Week Ended Saturday, Oct. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BONDS				Range, 1936, Sales				Range, 1936, Sales									
(Figures after decimals represent 32nds of 1 per cent)				High. Low. Last. Ch'ge.				High. Low. Last. Ch'ge.									
TREASURY BONDS				High. Low. Last. Ch'ge.				High. Low. Last. Ch'ge.									
119.11 115.3	61	4 1/2	1947-52	119.2	115.29	115.29	-5	31	27 1/2	47	Anglo-Ch Nitr, 1967	28 1/2	27 1/2	28 1/2	-1		
114.12 116.17	47 1/2	4 1/2	1944-54	114.6	114.4	114.4	-2	34 1/2	67	15	Ann Arbor 1st 4s, 1935	77	75 1/2	76	-1 1/2		
112.20 109.00	4	3 1/2	1946-56	112.13	112.12	112.13	+2	103 1/2	96	2	Ark & M Br & T 5s, 1964	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	0		
109.12 106.17	144 1/2	3 1/2	1943-47	109.8	109.2	109.3	-5	105 1/2	103 1/2	75	Armour & Co 4 1/2s, 1935	105	104 1/2	104 1/2	-1 1/2		
108.09 107.19	24 1/2	3 1/2	1940-43	108.6	108.00	108.2	-6	107 1/2	104 1/2	504	Armour & Co 4 1/2s, 1935	100	98 1/2	99 1/2	-1 1/2		
109.13 108.00	17	3 1/2	1941-43	109.1	108.30	108.30	-3	107 1/2	104 1/2	13	Armstrong Cork 4s, 1950	107	105 1/2	107 1/2	+1 1/2		
108.21 105.12	41 1/2	3 1/2	1944-46	108.12	108.6	108.8	-6	116 1/2	110 1/2	162	Atch, T & S Fe gen 4s, 1955	115 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2	-1 1/2		
108.15 107.12	4	3 1/2	1944-46, reg.	108.6	108.6	108.6	+6	114	109	19	Do 4 1/2s, 1948	111	110 1/2	110 1/2	-1 1/2		
109.12 108.5	41	3 1/2	1941	109.2	108.30	108.1	-1	113 1/2	104 1/2	47	Do adj 4s, 1935, stpd.	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2	0		
108.29 105.24	63 1/2	3 1/2	1943-45	108.19	108.12	108.12	-8	110 1/2	110 1/2	1	Do 4 1/2s, 1955	109	108 1/2	108 1/2	-1 1/2		
107.8 103.24	50 1/2	3 1/2	1946-49	107.5	106.30	106.31	-3	114	110 1/2	6	Do 4 1/2s, 1955	114	114	114	0		
105.16 102.20	74	3s	1951-55	105.2	104.30	104.30	-4	113 1/2	110 1/2	1	Do Cal Arts 4 1/2s, 1962	110 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2	+1 1/2		
106.10 102.20	74	3s	1946-48	106.5	106.00	106.00	-5	112	105 1/2	68	Atl & Birm 4s, 1933	112	112	112	0		
101.10 100.30	161 1/2	2 1/2	1955-59	101.10	101.4	101.5	-3	104	95 1/2	115	Atl & Ch A L 5s, 1944	112	112	112	0		
102.16 100.00	299 1/2	2 1/2	1955-60	102.00	102.23	102.23	-1	104	95 1/2	115	Atl Cst L 1st 4s, 1952	104	102 1/2	103 1/2	+1 1/2		
103.9 99.31	3	2 1/2	1955-60, reg.	102.23	102.19	102.19	-1	95 1/2	76	278	Do un 4 1/2s, 1964	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	0		
103.00 101.7	307 1/2	2 1/2	1948-51	103.00	102.22	102.24	-1	104 1/2	95 1/2	82	Do 4 1/2s, 1945	104 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	-1 1/2		
102.5 100.23	96 1/2	2 1/2	1951-54	102.5	101.22	101.22	-8	97	81 1/2	157	Do L & N col 4s, 1952	97	96 1/2	97 1/2	+1 1/2		
104.20 100.31	201	2 1/2	1945-47	104.20	104.12	104.12	-8	58	33 1/2	187	Atl & Dan 2d 4s, 1948	58	57 1/2	57 1/2	-1 1/2		
104.12 101.7	1	2 1/2	1942-44	104.12	104.8	104.8	+2	64 1/2	40 1/2	74	Do 1st 4s, 1948	64 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	-1 1/2		
FEDERAL FARM MORTGAGE BONDS				High. Low. Last. Ch'ge.				High. Low. Last. Ch'ge.									
105.14 102.20	31	3 1/2	1944-44	105.14	104.24	104.25	-2	106 1/2	103 1/2	73	Baldw L O 5s, 1940	106 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	-1 1/2		
104.5 100.26	51	3s	1944-49	104.5	104.4	104.4	-6	84	81 1/2	651	Balt & Ohio 1st 4s, 1948	84	82 1/2	83 1/2	+1 1/2		
104.15 101.21	32 1/2	2 1/2	1942-47	104.15	104.8	104.8	-6	118	109	13	Do 4 1/2s, 1960	118	117 1/2	117 1/2	-1 1/2		
103.7 100.15	25	2 1/2	1942-47	103.7	102.22	102.22	-5	106 1/2	103 1/2	124	Do ref 5s, A 1955	106 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	-1 1/2		
HOME OWNERS LOAN BONDS				High. Low. Last. Ch'ge.				High. Low. Last. Ch'ge.									
103.29 100.17	262 1/2	2 1/2	1939-49	103.29	103.12	103.13	-5	95 1/2	74	279	Do ref 5s, D 2000	95 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	-1 1/2		
102.5 99.16	329 1/2	2 1/2	1939-49	102.5	101.23	101.23	-6	105	84 1/2	140	Do 5s, F 1956	105	104 1/2	104 1/2	-1 1/2		
102.7 99.17	92 1/2	2 1/2	1942-44	102.7	101.23	101.23	-6	106 1/2	94 1/2	66	Do 1st 5s, 1948	106 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	-1 1/2		
FOREIGN BONDS				High. Low. Last. Ch'ge.				High. Low. Last. Ch'ge.									
70 40 1/2	187	ABITIRI P & F 5s, 1953	70 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	-1 1/2				107 1/2	103 1/2	73	Balt & Ohio 1st 4s, 1948	107 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	-1 1/2
100 96 1/2	3	Adriatic Elec 7s, 1952	100 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	-1 1/2				84	81 1/2	651	Do 4 1/2s, 1960	84	82 1/2	83 1/2	+1 1/2
95 90 1/2	3	Algeria 5s, 1963	95 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	-1 1/2				106 1/2	103 1/2	124	Do ref 5s, A 1955	106 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	-1 1/2
114 7 1/2	17	Alpine Mont 7s, 1955	114 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	-1 1/2				93 1/2	71 1/2	283	Boston & Me 5s, 1967	93 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	-1 1/2
114 7 1/2	17	Antioquia 7s, A 1945	114 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	-1 1/2				89 1/2	68	221	Do 4 1/2s, J 1961	89 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	-1 1/2
114 7 1/2	17	Do 7s, B 1945	114 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	-1 1/2				94	73	130	Do 5s, 1955	94	93 1/2	93 1/2	-1 1/2
114 7 1/2	17	Do 7s, C 1945	114 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	-1 1/2				31 1/2	20	36	Do N Y A L 4s, 1955	31 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	-1 1/2
114 7 1/2	17	Do 1st 7s, 1957	114 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	-1 1/2				108 1/2	105 1/2	100	Bat City R R 5s, 1941	108 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	-1 1/2
114 7 1/2	17	Do 2d 7s, 1957	114 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	-1 1/2				103 1/2	102	68	Bat City R R 5s, 1941	103 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	-1 1/2
101 94 1/2	93	Antwerp 5s, 1958	101 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	-1 1/2				104 1/2	103 1/2	124	Bat City R R 5s, 1941	104 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	-1 1/2
101 94 1/2	93	Argentina 5s, 1962	101 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	-1 1/2				105 1/2	104 1/2	100	Bat City R R 5s, 1941	105 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	-1 1/2
101 94 1/2	93	Do 5s, A 1957	101 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	-1 1/2				106 1/2	105 1/2	100	Bat City R R 5s, 1941	106 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	-1 1/2
101 94 1/2	93	Do 5s, B 1958	101 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	-1 1/2				107 1/2	106 1/2	100	Bat City R R 5s, 1941	107 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	-1 1/2
101 94 1/2	93	Do 5s, June, 1959	101 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	-1 1/2				108 1/2	107 1/2	100	Bat City R R 5s, 1941	108 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	-1 1/2
101 94 1/2	93	Do 5s, Oct, 1959	101 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	-1 1/2				109 1/2	108 1/2	100	Bat City R R 5s, 1941	109 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	-1 1/2
101 94 1/2	93	Do 5s, May, 1960	101 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	-1 1/2				110 1/2	109 1/2	100	Bat City R R 5s, 1941	110 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	-1 1/2
101 94 1/2	93	Do 5s, Sept, 1960	101 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	-1 1/2				111 1/2	110 1/2	100	Bat City R R 5s, 1941	111 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2	-1 1/2
101 94 1/2	93	Do 5s, Oct, 1960	101 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	-1 1/2				112 1/2	111 1/2	100	Bat City R R 5s, 1941	112 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2	-1 1/2
101 94 1/2	93	Do 5s, Feb, 1961	101 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	-1 1/2				113 1/2	112 1/2	100	Bat City R R 5s, 1941	113 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	-1 1/2
101 94 1/2	93	Do 5s, May, 1961	101 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	-1 1/2				114 1/2	113 1/2	100	Bat City R R 5s, 1941	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	-1 1/2
103 98 1/2	84	Australia 4 1/2s, 1956	103 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	-1 1/2				115 1/2	114 1/2	100	Bat City R R 5s, 1941	115 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2	-1 1/2
103 98 1/2	84	Do 4 1/2s, 1957	103 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	-1 1/2				116 1/2	115 1/2	100	Bat City R R 5s, 1941	116 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	-1 1/2
103 98 1/2	84	Do 4 1/2s, 1958	103 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	-1 1/2				117 1/2	116 1/2	100	Bat City R R 5s, 1941	117 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2	-1 1/2
103 98 1/2	84	Do 4 1/2s, 1959	103 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	-1 1/2				118 1/2	117 1/2	100	Bat City R R 5s, 1941	118 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	-1 1/2
103 98 1/2	84	Do 4 1/2s, 1960	103 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	-1 1/2				119 1/2	118 1/2	100	Bat City R R 5s, 1941	119 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2	-1 1/2
103 98 1/2	84	Do 4 1/2s, 1961															



1936 Sales			Range, 1936 Sales			Net			Range, '36 Sales			Net			
High	Low	1,000s.	High	Low	Last Chg.	High	Low	Last Chg.	High	Low	Last Chg.	High	Low	Last Chg.	
95	74	32	Chi, T & H S. 1st 5s, 1960.	97 1/2	97	97	97	97	50	30	162	New O, T & M 4 1/2s, 1956.	50 1/2	45 1/2	50 1/2 + 1/2
108	105 1/2	17	Chi U S Sta 5s, 1944.	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	108	105 1/2	17	Do 5s, 1954, cfs.	108	105 1/2	108 + 2 1/2
112	108 1/2	17	Do 4s, D, 1963.	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	112	108 1/2	17	Do 5s, 1955.	112	108 1/2	112 + 2 1/2
108 1/2	105 1/2	9	Do 4s, D, 1963.	108 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	108 1/2	105 1/2	9	Do 5s, 1956.	108 1/2	105 1/2	108 1/2 + 2 1/2
109	105 1/2	13	Chi U S Sta 5s, 1944.	109	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	109	105 1/2	13	Do 5s, 1956.	109	105 1/2	109 + 2 1/2
109 1/2	105 1/2	13	Chi U S Sta 5s, 1944.	109 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	109 1/2	105 1/2	13	Do 5s, 1956.	109 1/2	105 1/2	109 1/2 + 2 1/2
109 1/2	105 1/2	13	Chi U S Sta 5s, 1944.	109 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	109 1/2	105 1/2	13	Do 5s, 1956.	109 1/2	105 1/2	109 1/2 + 2 1/2
109 1/2	105 1/2	13	Chi U S Sta 5s, 1944.	109 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	109 1/2	105 1/2	13	Do 5s, 1956.	109 1/2	105 1/2	109 1/2 + 2 1/2
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109 1/2	105 1/2	13	Chi U S Sta 5s, 1944.	109 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	109 1/2	105 1/2	13	Do 5s, 1956.	109 1/2	105 1/2	109 1/2 + 2 1/2
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109 1/2	105 1/2	13	Chi U S Sta 5s, 1944.	109 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	109 1/2	105 1/2	13	Do 5s, 1956.	109 1/2	105	



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Range, '36.	Sales	High.Low.	Last.Chge.	Range, '36.	Sales	High.Low.	Last.Chge.	Range, '36.	Sales	High.Low.	Last.Chge.	Range, '36.	Sales	High.Low.	Last.Chge.
110 106	43	R Hand 4 1/2, '56, w.	1074, 1064	1064	1074	99 125	52 Pacific 4s, 1955	1074, 1064	1074	1074	1074	1074	1074	1074	1074
126 106	43	R Hand 4 1/2, '56, w.	1074, 1064	1064	1074	126 106	43 R Hand 4 1/2, '56, w.	1074, 1064	1064	1074	1074	1074	1074	1074	1074
100 106	216	Do 4 1/2, 1961	100 99	100	100	95 77	341 Do 4 1/2, 1961	95 95	95	95	95	100 81	47	Do 4 1/2, 1961	100 99
109 106	68	Do 5 1/2, 1954	109 108	109	109	95 76	195 Do 4 1/2, 1961	95 95	95	95	95	110 104	6	Do 1st 5s, 2003	110 110
105 102	102	Rev Con & Br 4 1/2, 1956	105 104	105	105	107 61	613 Do Ore 4 1/2, 1977	100 99	99	99	99	38 26	360	WABASH 4 1/2, 1978	* 38 34
47 35	144	Do Gen 4 1/2, 1944	47 42	40	41	118 106	30 Do P Fer 4 1/2, 1956	118 106	106	106	106	104 94	106	Do 1st 5s, 1939	* 103 103
107 102	2	Rich Term Ry 5s, 1952	107 103	103	103	111 92	1021 Do 5s, 1994	111 92	111	111	111	98 77	288	Do 2d 5s, 1939	98 95
90 76	30	R G W 1st 4s, 1939	90 87	87	87	104 74	283 Do gen 6s, 1956	104 74	74	74	74	36 26	225	Do 5s, D, 1980	* 36 36
54 37	85	Do Col & A, 1949	54 49	49	49	104 71	177 Do 6 1/2, 1956	104 71	71	71	71	34 25	21	Do 5s, D, 1980	* 34 34
109 100	10	Do 1st 4s, 1962	109 102	102	102	104 71	222 Do 6 1/2, 1956	104 71	71	71	71	40 26	170	Do 5s, 1975	* 40 36
25 13	40	R I, Ark & L 1st 4s, 1934	25 22	22	22	104 71	152 Do St L div 4s, 1951	104 71	71	71	71	85 67	6	Do 7 1/2, 1975	* 85 84
43 24	4	Rutland Can 4s, 1949	43 33	33	33	104 103	25 S'thwn Gas El 4s, 1980	104 103	103	103	103	82 72	8	Do Mes M 4s, 1939	* 80 80
42 24	4	Rutland R R 4 1/2, 1941	42 35	35	35	104 103	25 S'thwn Bell T 3 1/2, 1964	104 103	103	103	103	99 89	2	Do Tol & Chi 4s, 1941	* 99 99
105 103	10	ST J R Y, L, H & P 5s, 1937	105 103	103	103	106 104	10	Spokane Int 5s, 1955	* 106 106	106	106	104 103	230	Walk R (H) 5s, 1941, 1945	104 103
87 67	164	ST L, I, M & S, R & G 4s, 1937	87 87	87	87	106 104	10	Spokane Int 5s, 1955	* 106 106	106	106	84 70	177	Do 5s, 1955, n.p.	* 83 90
86 71	13	Do 4s, 1933, ctf.	86 86	86	86	106 104	10	Staley A E 4s, 1946	106 105	105	105	93 71	31	Do 6s, 1955, n.p.	* 93 96
86 75	3	St L R M & P 5s, 1955	86 80	80	80	107 105	21	Swift & Co 1st 3 1/2, 1950	107 106	106	106	98 86	82	Warner Bros cv 6s, 1939	97 96
31 15	178	St L-San F 4s, A, '50	31 29	29	29	107 105	21	Swift & Co 1st 3 1/2, 1950	107 106	106	106	48 25	458	Warner-Quinnan 6s, 1939	* 43 36
102 104	1	Do 4s, A, 1950, ctf.	102 104	104	104	107 105	21	Swift & Co 1st 3 1/2, 1950	107 106	106	106	73 72	71	Warren Bros cv 6s, 1941	73 72
20 14	1,933	Do 4 1/2, 1978	20 30	28	30	107 105	21	Swift & Co 1st 3 1/2, 1950	107 106	106	106	83 77	10	Warren R E 3 1/2, 2000	* 81 81
29 13	404	Do 4 1/2, '78, ctf.	29 27	27	27	107 105	21	Swift & Co 1st 3 1/2, 1950	107 106	106	106	101 94	4	Wash Cent 4s, 1948	101 100
32 17	126	Do 5s, B, 1950	32 31	31	31	107 105	21	Swift & Co 1st 3 1/2, 1950	107 106	106	106	110 104	110	Wash W F 1st 5s, 1939	110 110
32 17	126	Do 5s, B, 1950	32 31	31	31	107 105	21	Swift & Co 1st 3 1/2, 1950	107 106	106	106	122 124	124	West Mid 1st 4s, 1952	122 124
31 14	52	Do 5s, B, '50, ctf.	31 30	30	30	107 105	21	Swift & Co 1st 3 1/2, 1950	107 106	106	106	104 103	103	West Mid 1st 4s, 1952	104 103
31 14	52	Do 5s, B, '50, ctf.	31 30	30	30	107 105	21	Swift & Co 1st 3 1/2, 1950	107 106	106	106	108 107	108	West Penn F 1st 4s, H, 1961	108 107
97 76	44	St L S & W 1st 4s, 1989	97 96	94	96	107 105	96 31	Texas & Pac 5s, B, 1977	105 104	105	105	123 119	11	Do 1st 5s, E, 1963	123 122
75 50	25	Do 2d 4s, 1989	75 71	71	71	107 105	96 31	Texas & Pac 5s, B, 1977	105 104	105	105	108 107	10	Do 3 1/2, 1968	108 107
54 28	324	Do gen ref 5s, 1990	54 63	47	54	107 105	96 31	Texas & Pac 5s, B, 1977	105 104	105	105	108 107	10	Do 3 1/2, 1968	108 107
90 76	227	Do 2d 4s, 1989	90 69	69	69	107 105	96 31	Texas & Pac 5s, B, 1977	105 104	105	105	108 107	10	Do 3 1/2, 1968	108 107
102 100	4	St Paul Ry C 2d 5s, 1937	101 100	100	100	107 105	96 31	Texas & Pac 5s, B, 1977	105 104	105	105	108 107	10	Do 3 1/2, 1968	108 107
27 16	120	St P & K C S L 4 1/2, 1941	27 24	22	24	107 105	96 31	Texas & Pac 5s, B, 1977	105 104	105	105	108 107	10	Do 3 1/2, 1968	108 107
107 102	16	St P & M & M 5s, 1943, ext.	107 104	104	104	107 105	96 31	Texas & Pac 5s, B, 1977	105 104	105	105	108 107	10	Do 3 1/2, 1968	108 107
107 102	16	St P & M & M 5s, 1943, ext.	107 104	104	104	107 105	96 31	Texas & Pac 5s, B, 1977	105 104	105	105	108 107	10	Do 3 1/2, 1968	108 107
107 102	16	St P & M & M 5s, 1943, ext.	107 104	104	104	107 105	96 31	Texas & Pac 5s, B, 1977	105 104	105	105	108 107	10	Do 3 1/2, 1968	108 107
107 102	16	St P & M & M 5s, 1943, ext.	107 104	104	104	107 105	96 31	Texas & Pac 5s, B, 1977	105 104	105	105	108 107	10	Do 3 1/2, 1968	108 107
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# Transactions on the New York Curb Exchange

For Week Ended Saturday, Oct. 10

Stocks and bonds marked with an asterisk are fully listed on the Curb Exchange; others are dealt in as unlisted issues.

1936—		Stock and Dividend		High. Low.		Last.		Net	
High. Low.		in Dollars.		High. Low.		Last.		Chge. Sales.	
113	9	ADAMS MILL 1st pf (7).....	110	109	110				70
4	26	"Aero Sup Mfg, B.....	3	3	3				1,800
19	9	"Agfa Amco.....	19	14	19			+ 5	2,900
75	44	"Alcoa Mfg Co (2).....	75	60	75			+ 13	5,700
3	3	"Alv Inv Inc.....	3	3	3				500
1	1	"Do war.....	1	1	1				400
35	25	"Do cv pf.....	27	25	26			- 2	400
75	37	"Ala Grt So (all).....	75	70	75			+ 6	250
4	4	"Ala Grt pf (6).....	7	7	7				400
54	67	"Do pf (7).....	64	62	64			+ 17	450
28	19	"Allen Indus (11).....	28	26	28			+ 1	3,700
4	24	"Alliance Investment.....	3	2	3			+ 1	1,800
152	87	"Alumina pf (50c).....	152	121	152			+ 91	1,250
121	109	"Alumina pf (14c).....	124	118	119			+ 4	1,100
75	45	"Aluminum, Ltd.....	59	54	56			+ 1	200
107	87	"Do cu pf.....	107	107	107			+ 3	1,000
45	24	"Am Capital, B.....	45	1	1				900
3	26	"Do pf (11c).....	36	34	36			+ 4	300
48	4	"Am C P & L, A (3).....	x 42	41	42				350
9	5	"Do B (a50c).....	7	6	7				7,500
17	13	"Do B (a50c).....	45	44	45				200
35	31	"Am Cyanam, A (60c).....	35	34	35				25
40	29	"Do B (60c).....	34	34	35				16,200
130	115	"Am Dist Tel, N (4).....	130	130	130			+ 1	25
5	2	"Am & For F war.....	4	3	3				900
24	19	"Am Fork & Hoe (1).....	22	21	21			- 15	700
147	33	"Am Gas & E (140).....	142	39	42			+ 13	15,900
118	108	"Do Lavat (6).....	113	111	113				3,355
12	30	"Am Geneco Corp.....	11	9	10			+ 1	6,300
39	30	"Do pf (2) (25).....	39	34	34			+ 23	1,250
43	36	"Do pf (24).....	39	38	39			+ 19	175
46	36	"Am Hard Rubber.....	26	26	26				360
17	17	"Do Lavat (1.60).....	25	27	27				1,500
27	19	"Am Laundry M (60c).....	26	25	26				5,300
25	17	"Am L & T (1.20).....	24	22	24			- 1	13,100
30	24	"Do pf (1c).....	30	30	30				500
17	14	"Am Mfg Co.....	42	39	40			- 2	3,000
39	18	"Am Marschke.....	1	1	1				1,600
39	18	"Am Meter Co (75c).....	36	32	35			+ 23	6,700
36	21	"Am Potash & At (all).....	36	31	34			+ 2	1,150
4	42	"Am Superpower.....	30	28	30			+ 3	38,200
93	82	"Do 1st pf (6).....	90	84	90			+ 4	1,900
2	1	"Anchor F Fence.....	5	2	2				1,700
7	4	"Anchor-Wagner (20c).....	5	5	5				2,200
13	13	"Do 1st pf.....	3	3	3			+ 14	1,000
3	3	"Arcturus Gas Tub.....	1	1	1				9,000
3	3	"Ark Nat Gas.....	6	5	5				9,900
74	34	"Do A.....	61	54	61			+ 1	33,600
83	37	"Do cu pf (7).....	68	64	68				9,700
96	83	"Ark F.....	96	90	96				1,000
154	9	"Art M Wks (60c).....	151	144	144				1,900
134	108	"A E L, Ltd (a20 7-10c).....	131	13	13				300
1	1	"Asso Gas & Elec.....	1	1	1				7,200
23	5	"Do 1.....	19	18	19				73,400
28	5	"Do \$5 pf.....	22	19	20			- 24	5,500
1	1	"Do war.....	1	1	1				26,400
3	3	"As Lan of Am, v t c.....	3	3	3				100
34	15	"Asco Rayon.....	34	15	34				1,000
59	26	"Asco Inves (11c).....	59	58	58				1,650
92	88	"Atl, Birm & Con Rail pf (5).....	92	92	92			+ 4	10
165	8	"Atl Coast Fish.....	132	12	12				3,600
45	28	"Atl Coast L Co (b1).....	44	44	44				10
51	3	"Atlas.....	15	15	15				22,200
55	51	"Do pf A (3).....	52	51	51				1,100
4	2	"Do war.....	3	3	3			+ 1	8,500
207	7	"Atlas Plywood (a50c).....	209	15	19			+ 1	3,800
14	1	"Austin Silver M.....	14	1	1				8,000
12	12	"Auto Fuel M (150c).....	7	7	7				2,000
55	40	"Ax-Fish T, A (3.20).....	44	42	42			- 25	40
103	70	"BABCOC & WIL (1).....	87	81	86			+ 51	1,050
24	5	"Bald Leck bd rls (d).....	1	1	1				10,800
8	51	"Bell Tel & Tel pf.....	82	82	82				1,000
5	2	"Bellanca Aircraft.....	3	3	3			- 1	2,700
151	142	"Bell T Co (A 6).....	150	149	150				80

1936.		Stock and Dividend		High. Low. Last. Chg.		Net	Sales
High. Low.		in Dollars.					
123	121	Bell T of Pa pf (6½%)	123	122	122	+ 2½	30
5	3½	"Benson & Hedges	5	4½	5	+	30
14½	11	"Do pf	13½	13½	13½	+ 1½	30
2½	1½	"Berkey & Gay Farm	2	2	2	—	8,200
19½	13	"Blackford, Inc (1)	13½	13½	13½	+ 1½	30
30	18½	"Black & Decker	26½	26	26½	+ ½	1,700
37	13½	"Bliss (E W) Co.	21½	20½	20½	+ 1½	4,500
47½	43	"Bliss Bros & Co (a2½c)	47	45½	45½	+ 1½	1,700
53	43½	"Blue Rge cv pf (3)	47	45½	45½	+ 1½	4,500
34½	14½	"Blumenthal (S)	34½	29½	34½	+ 3	11,800
12	5	"Boback (H C)	9	9	9	—	½
56½	34	"Do lat pf	52½	52½	52½	—	½
69	48	"Borden, Inc	104	104	104	—	½
31	20½	"Bower Roll Bag (a1½c)	31	28	30½	+ 2½	7,300
9½	2½	"Bow-B H lat pf	8½	8	8½	+	½
16½	9½	"Brazil T, L & F (a30c)	16½	15½	15½	—	5,200
121	107	"Briggs Mfg Machine	205	195	195	+ 1½	400
8½	3	"Brill Corp, A	5½	5½	5½	—	60
4½	1½	"Do B	2½	2½	2½	—	60
11½	7	"Brill Mfg	50	50	50	—	1½
16½	10½	"Brown O cut (80c)	23½	23½	23½	—	20
26½	21	"Do reg (80c)	23½	23½	23½	—	20
32½	28	"Brit-Am Tob cou, B (a55c)	32½	31	32½	—	2,300
32	25½	"Do reg (a55 1-5c)	32	32	32	—	2,300
38	28	"Br L & C	57½	57½	57½	—	2,200
34½	28	"Br Col Faw, A (1c)	34½	31½	34½	+ 3	40
47½	34	"Brown Co pf	44	21	21½	—	4,700
104½	64	"Brown Forman Dis	104	9	10	—	3,400
31	15½	"Burns F & A (2)	25½	25½	25½	—	4,800
31	15	"Do (1-20)	19	19	19	—	1
50	39½	"Buckeye Pipe L (3)	45½	44½	45	+	30
28	23½	"B, N & E F pf (1.60)	25½	25	25½	+	30
107½	109	"Do lat pf (5)	106½	106	106	—	85
90	80	"Buck W cv pf (116½c)	86	86	89	+ 1½	6,000
87	87	"Do pf (116½c)	87	87	87	—	10
85	51½	"Bunker H & S (12)	81½	79½	80½	—	50
4	1	"Bures, Inc, war	1½	1½	1½	—	14,300
14½	7½	"Butler Bros	14½	13	13½	+ ½	40
2½	1	"CARLISLE WRE v t c.	1½	1	1	—	½
22½	14½	"Canada & Ely, B	22½	21½	22½	+ 1½	500
53½	37½	"Can Hy-E lat pf.	53½	47½	52	+ 5½	2,200
12½	6½	"Canada Ind lat, A	7½	6½	7½	—	2,300
28	19	"Canadian Marconi	24	17	2	—	25,600
4	1½	"Carib Syndicate	2½	2½	2½	—	48,800
5	2½	"Carman & Co, B	4½	4½	4½	—	20
28½	15½	"Carnation Co (1)	28½	27½	28	—	40
102	86	"Do pf (7)	95	93	93	—	1½
18½	7½	"Carrier Corp	17½	101	101	—	7,100
25	16	"Cascen Corp	25	22½	24½	+ 2½	3,500
16½	8	"Cascen & Co (3)	16½	14	14	—	3,500
116½	99½	"Catalina Corp	9½	8½	8½	—	7,000
116	107½	"Do pf pf (7)	109	107	108	—	27
169	9	"Do pf pf (7)	114½	112	114	+ 3	32
102	86	"Do lat pf (16)	x 90	94	95	+ 3	5,200
18	14½	"Cen H & E v t c (80c)	18	16½	17½	+	1,900
87½	42½	"Cen F & L 7½ pf (3.06½)	87½	85	85	—	20
3	1½	"Cen & Sw Util	3	2	3	+	2,400
31	18½	"Cen Stn Elec	24	2	2	—	100
56	31½	"Do 7½ pf.	51	48	50	+ 1½	87½
31½	18½	"Do 6½ pf.	23	21½	23	+ 2	1,07½
44	20	"Do cv pf	28	28	28	—	2
30½	17	"Do cv pf	23	22½	22½	—	2
6½	4½	"Centrifug Pipe (40c)	5½	5½	5½	—	2,000
22	15½	"Cherry Corp (1½)	17½	16½	17½	+ 1½	700
65	58	"Cherry Barrel (2½)	x 65	58	65	+ 3½	400
124½	105	"Chesbrough Mfg (14)	119	119	118	—	1,500
35	35	"Chick Sham (1)	35	35	35	—	1,500
35½	24	"Chl Riv & M (11½)	32½	30	30	—	200
1½	1	"Childs Cons Min	1½	1½	1½	—	1,750
34½	34½	"Chiefs Co pf	64½	61½	64	+ 3½	90
66	41½	"Citizens Service	56	53½	57	+ 3½	5,100
6½	3½	"Do pf.	4½	4½	4½	—	100
63	40	"Do pf. BB	50	50	50	—	100
63½	43	"Cit S & L 1½ pf.	50	50	50	—	100
70	42½	"Do 57 pf	66	63	65	+ 5	100
9½	8	"Clayton & Lam (a20c)	9½	9	9	—	300
19½	11	"City Auto Stam (80c)	16½	15½	16	+ ½	400

1935.—		Stock and Dividend		High. Low.		Last.		Net		Chgo.		Sales.	
		in Dollars.											
4%	3%	City & Sub Homes (30c).....	4%	4%	4%	4%	100						
1%	3%	Cluade Neon L. Inc.					2,500						
52%	41	Cleve El Illum (2).....	50%	50%	50%	3%	300						
18%	6	Eve Tractor.....	10%	9%	9%	—	2,500						
1%	3%	Clintford Co.....					25						
3%	1%	Club Aluminum Ut.....	2	1%	2	1%	2,200						
9%	6%	Cockshut Flow.....	9%	8%	9	2%	400						
13	4%	Cohn & Rosen, Inc.....	10	9	9%	1%	1,200						
31	21	Colan Develop (1%).....	46	40	4%	1%	9,500						
3%	3%	"Do 6% pf.....	3%	3%	3%	3%	3,400						
116%	93	Colman G & E cv pf (5).....	105%	101%	103%	3%	1,875						
45	3%	Columbia O & G.....	44	40	4%	4%	10,500						
2	1%	"Columbia (11).....	4%	4%	4%	1%	500						
117	97	Comwith Dis.....	116	108	116	8%	1,900						
54	13	Comwith & So war.....	54	46	5%	2%	8,200						
33	28	Comsky Pub Serv (71).....	33	29%	33	3%	1,775						
3%	1%	Comsky Water Svc.....	2	1%	1%	1%	3,200						
16	11%	Compe S M stc (50c).....	15%	15%	15%	4%	400						
32	14	Cons Aircraft.....	22%	20%	22%	1%	34,200						
9%	6%	Cons.....	9%	8%	9%	1%	8,300						
94%	84	Cons G, Balt (3.60).....	90%	89%	89%	2%	2,800						
116	112	"Do pf A (5).....	112%	112	112	2	200						
60%	53%	Cons M & Sm (2).....	59%	59%	59%	1%	125						
39	3	Cons Mail.....	39	37	37	1%	1,100						
3%	2	Cons Royal (20c).....	2%	2%	2%	1%	200						
101%	88	Cons G & E pr pf (7).....	100	100	100	100	400						
2	18	Cons Oil Co (Mex).....	1%	1%	1%	1%	100						
10	11%	Cons Refl & Std Fdy.....	10%	16%	16%	1%	11,500						
10%	6%	Cons Ship (100).....	10%	10%	10%	1%	200						
25%	9%	Cooper Beasmer.....	25%	23	24%	1%	9,800						
56	34	"Do pf, A.....	55	54	54	1%	1,400						
9	6%	Copper Enage.....	8%	8	8	1%	1,100						
8	4%	Coed Corp.....	7%	7	7	1%	10,000						
8	4%	Corroco.....	7%	6%	7%	1%	1,900						
82	65	"Do pf A.....	82	81	81	1%	200						
4%	1%	Coeden Oil (Mie) (d).....	3%	2%	2%	1%	13,900						
17	13%	"Do pf (d).....	15%	13	15	1%	1,800						
13	11%	Coed Oil & Gas.....	12%	11%	13%	1%	1,000						
13	2%	Cramp (Wm) & Sons.....	1%	1%	1%	1%	100						
43%	24	Crane Co.....	43%	40%	42%	2%	15,900						
34%	19%	Cresole Petrol (a25c).....	29%	27%	29%	1%	39,400						
1%	8	Cresole Fuel.....	11%	11	11	1%	11,700						
1%	1%	"Croft Brewing.....	1%	1%	1%	1%	600						
10%	5%	"Crowley Millner.....	10%	10	10%	1%	6,700						
24%	1%	Crown Cast Petrol.....	2	1%	1%	1%	2,500						
16%	11%	Crown Cork Inc. (31).....	14%	14	14%	1%	1,800						
24	3%	Crown Drug (20c).....	24	20	24	1%	2,600						
1%	3%	Crystal Oil Ref.....	2%	1%	2%	1%	1,600						
11%	4%	Cuban Tob.....	9%	9%	9%	1%	400						
48	37%	Cuneco F (2).....	48	47%	47%	1%	600						
1%	1	"Cusi Mexicana Min.....	1	1	1	1	12,000						
13%	9	DARRY PETROL (50c).....	13%	12%	12%	1%	2,400						
18%	10%	"Dayton Rubber.....	18%	17	18%	1%	200						
32%	22	"Do A (11).....	32	31	32	1%	1,800						
2%	5%	Deasco Mfg.....	2%	2	2	1%	100						
6%	1%	Derby Oil & Ref.....	6%	4%	6%	2	16,000						
79%	25%	"Do pf.....	79%	73	79%	6%	550						
15%	16%	"Det Gasket.....	x 17%	17%	17%	1%	600						
2	18%	"Df pf (1.20).....	2	1%	2	1%	500						
1%	1%	Des Gas (1) (20c).....	1%	1%	1%	1%	300						
43%	34%	"Detr Pap Fr (25c).....	10%	10	10%	1%	4,500						
30%	14%	"Det Steel Tr (a50c).....	43%	40	43%	2%	2,400						
14%	15%	Diamond Shoe (2).....	30%	30%	30%	1%	200						
1%	6%	Dixie.....	1%	1%	1%	3%	3,600						
12%	11	"Distilled Liquors.....	11	11	11	—	400						
3%	27%	"Doehler Die C (a50c) x rts.....	3%	3%	34%	1%	3,900						
7%	4%	Dorwin Sil & Coal, B.....	7%	7	7%	1	800						
1%	1%	Dorwin Tar & Coal.....	1%	1	1	1	25						
26	15%	Dow Chemical (W L S) pf.....	26	26	26	1%	25						
124%	94%	Du-sac (Wm) (2.40).....	117%	116%	117	—	1,000						
82%	65%	Draper Corp (12.40).....	82%	81	82%	6%	50						
3%	25	"Driver Harris (1).....	31%	30	30%	1%	1,900						
1%	6%	"Duclos Concrete.....	1%	1	1	1	3,100						
8%	6%	Duke Power (3).....	8%	77%	85	1	1,000						
10%	5	Duval Texas Sulphur.....	6%	6%	6%	1	1,000						
15%	7%	EAGLE FISHER L (40c).....	14%	13%	13%	1	7,500						
11%	4	E Gas & F As.....	7%	7%	7%	1	2,100						
83	41%	"Do pf (6).....	80	57%	58	2	650						
85	59%	"Do pr pf (4%).....	73%	71	71%	1	150						







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## Transactions on Out-of-Town Markets

Saturday, Oct. 10

## CHICAGO SECURITIES

Listed and Unlisted

## Paul H. Davis &amp; Co.

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New York Curb (Associate) Chicago Curb Exchange  
Chicago Board of Trade

10 So. La Salle St., CHICAGO

## Chicago Stock Exchange

## STOCK EXCHANGE.

Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.
800 Abbott	53 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/2
350 Adams	20	19	19
2,800 Adv. Alum.	9 1/2	9 1/4	9 1/2
400 Allied Prod.	20	19 1/2	20
100 Am. A.	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2
190 Am. P. S. pf.	60	60	60
2,400 Armour	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/2
1,550 Amstar	3 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/2
2,150 Asso. Invest.	58 1/2	58 1/4	58 1/2
2,300 Auto Prod.	9 1/2	9 1/4	9 1/2
4,800 Bastian-B.	16 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
7,050 Bendix Av.	32 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2
7,900 Berghof	12 1/2	11 1/2	12 1/2
220 Binks Mfg.	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 1/2
1,950 Bliss & L.	29 1/2	29 1/4	29 1/2
850 Borg-W.	82	80 1/2	81 1/2
4,000 Do pf.	108 1/2	108 1/4	108 1/2
100 Brach & S.	21 1/2	21 1/4	21 1/2
500 B. F. & W. A.	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/2
450 Do B.	19 1/2	19 1/4	19 1/2
3,000 Bruce E. L.	17 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
47,700 Butler Bros	14 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
1,150 Castle	37 1/2	35 1/2	36 1/2
120 Cen. Coal	13 1/2	13 1/4	13 1/2
2,710 C. I. P. S. pf.	74 1/2	69 1/2	73 1/2
700 Cen. Ill. Sec.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/2
1,100 Do pf.	16 1/2	14 1/2	15 1/2
9,700 C. & W. U.	37 1/2	35 1/2	36 1/2
700 Do pf.	59	58	58
320 Do pf. pf.	87 1/2	87	87
780 C. S. P. & L. pf.	18 1/2	18	18 1/2
370 Cherry B.	64 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2
100 Chi. & N. W.	3 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/2
25,800 Chi. Corp.	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/2
2,750 Do pf.	51 1/2	48 1/2	50
500 Chi. F. M. A.	20	20	20
500 Chi. F. M. S.	51 1/2	51 1/4	51 1/2
1,850 Chi. Tel. C.	32	29 1/2	31 1/2
15,000 Cities Serv.	4 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
250 Cl. Alum.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/2
50 C. L. & S.	30	30	30
3,100 Com. W. B.	108 1/2	111 1/2	108 1/2
2,600 Comp. I. G.	43	41	42 1/2
3,500 Con. Biscuit	10 1/2	10	10 1/2
2,900 Consumers.	9 1/2	9 1/4	9 1/2
270 Do pf. pf.	10 1/2	9 1/2	10 1/2
3,000 Cord Corp.	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/2
5,600 Crane	43	40 1/2	42 1/2
180 Do pf.	133 1/2	133 1/4	133 1/2
50 Curtis L.	6	6	6
1,450 Dayton	17 1/2	17 1/4	17 1/2
150 Do A.	32 1/2	31 1/2	32
540 Decker & C.	8 1/2	7 1/2	8 1/2
110 Dexter	17	16 1/2	17
450 Dietz	10	10	10
250 Do	29 1/2	29 1/4	29 1/2
400 Econ. C. D.	18 1/2	17 1/2	18 1/2
230 Eddy Paper	27 1/2	27	27 1/2
2,450 El. House.	13 1/2	13 1/4	13 1/2
1,100 Elgin	43 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2
200 Fitz & C.	18 1/2	18 1/4	18 1/2
220 Gardner D.	54 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/2
250 G. Candy.	17 1/2	17 1/4	17 1/2
13,250 Gen. House	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/2
5,000 Gorch. S. A.	47 1/2	47 1/4	47 1/2
4,250 Do B.	31 1/2	29 1/2	30 1/2
550 Goldblatt	43	42 1/2	43
1,550 G. Lakes D.	30	29 1/2	30
800 Hall Frim.	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/2
1,700 H. H. C.	17 1/2	17 1/4	17 1/2
4,200 Heller W. E.	12 1/2	10 1/2	11 1/2
150 H. W.	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/2
100 Hormel	16 1/2	16 1/4	16 1/2
2,150 Hord-Her	31 1/2	29 1/2	30 1/2
350 H. H. B.	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/2
90 Ind. P. T. Co.	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/2
300 Iron Firm.	27 1/2	27	27 1/2
6,850 Jarvis W. B.	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2
350 Jefferson El.	43 1/2	42 1/2	43
1,280 Kalamazoo	47 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2
300 Katz D. H.	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/2
4,500 Kellogg S.	13 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
450 Ky. J. R. C.	43 1/2	42 1/2	43
650 K. R. T. & L.	18 1/2	17 1/2	18 1/2
12,450 Kingsley	35 1/2	35 1/4	35 1/2
100 La. Bk. & C.	60 1/2	60 1/4	60 1/2
3,530 Leath	7 1/2	6 1/2	7 1/2
210 Do pf.	30	29 1/2	30
1,150 L. M. & C.	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/2
2,400 Lincoln P.	12 1/2	11 1/2	12 1/2
80 Do pf.	48 1/2	48 1/4	48 1/2
750 Lindsay L.	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/2
50 Do pf.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
350 Lion Oil	14 1/2	13 1/2	14 1/2
350 London Pk.	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/2
50 Lynch Corp.	37 1/2	37 1/4	37 1/2
800 Manb. Dearb.	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/2
100 Masonite	46 1/2	46 1/4	46 1/2
340 McCord R.	47 1/2	47 1/4	47 1/2
1,300 McGraw E.	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/2
70 McQuay N.	58 1/2	57 1/2	58 1/2
8,500 M. & M. R. A.	7 1/2	7 1/4	7 1/2
450 McKelby's	3 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/2
23,100 Mid West.	12 1/2	11 1/2	12 1/2
4,400 Do war.	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/2
10,700 Midd. Unit.	9 1/2	9 1/4	9 1/2
9,800 Do pf.	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/2
750 M. U. S.	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 1/2
460 Do 7 1/2 pf.	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 1/2
130 Do 9 1/2 pf.	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/2
380 Do 7 1/2 pf.	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/2
4,400 M. U. & H.	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 1/2
50 Modine	46	46	46
130 Monroe Ch.	7 1/2	7 1/4	7 1/2
1,250 Nuceman	25 1/2	23 1/2	24 1/2
200 Nat. Gypsum	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/2
1,650 Nat. Leath.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/2
6,500 Nat. P. C.	18 1/2	17 1/2	18 1/2
100 Nat. R. I. pf.	8	8	8
200 Nat. Stand.	47 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2
300 Nat. U. S. A.	13 1/2	13 1/4	13 1/2
2,350 Noblitt-S.	37 1/2	35 1/2	37 1/2
250 Nor. Am. C.	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/2
90 N. W. U. pf.	65 1/2	65 1/4	65 1/2
3,350 North W.	47 1/2	47 1/4	47 1/2
100 Ontonah.	20	20	20
300 Onkosh O.	14 1/2	14 1/4	14 1/2
350 Parker Pen.	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/2
350 P. body C.	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/2
50 Penn. G. E.	17 1/2	17 1/4	17 1/2
250 Perfect Cir.	39 1/2	39 1/4	39 1/2
1,650 Pines W.	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/2
200 Potter	3 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/2
450 Prima	3 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/2
700 Process C.	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/2

## STOCK EXCHANGE.

Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.
200 Public Svc.	82 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/2
1,600 Do n. p.	85	84	85
260 Do pf. 117	117	117	117
280 Do 7 1/2 pf. 120	119 1/2	119 1/4	119 1/2
380 Quaker O.	123	122 1/2	123
300 Rath Pack.	26 1/2	26	26 1/2
600 Ray'n vtc.	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/2
750 Do vtc. pf.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/2
2,750 Reliance	25 1/2	23 1/2	24 1/2
570 Rol. H. cv. pf.	13 1/2	13 1/4	13 1/2
2,700 Schwitzer C.	23 1/2	22 1/2	23 1/2
970 Signode St.	14	10 1/2	13 1/2
2,750 U. S. Radio	31 1/2	31 1/4	31 1/2
450 Std. Dredge	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/2
100 Storkline F.	7 1/2	7 1/4	7 1/2
2,500 Do pf.	16 1/2	15 1/2	16 1/2
1,100 A. Stein	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/2
6,700 Sunds M. T.	24 1/2	22 1/2	24 1/2
2,150 Swift	22 1/2	22 1/4	22 1/2
1,250 Swift Int.	31	30 1/2	31
2,350 Thpson Jr.	11 1/2	10 1/2	11 1/2
2,750 U. S. Radio	31 1/2	31 1/4	31 1/2
700 U. S. Ind.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/2
450 Do pf.	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/2
2,300 Wahl Co.	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/2
900 Walgreen	36 1/2	36 1/4	36 1/2
150 Wieboldt	19 1/2	19 1/4	19 1/2
2,100 W. O. M.	15 1/2	14 1/2	15 1/2
650 W. Bankers	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/2
4,700 Zenith Rad.	40 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2

Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.
22,000 C. & S. R. C.	78	78	78
50,27 C. R. C.	78	78	78

Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.
1,138 All B. & D.	80	74	74
622 Bari & S.	19	18 1/2	18 1/2
12,425 Campan C.	2 1/2	2 1/4	2 1/2
150 D. Bro. Q. B.	2	2	2
1,450 Equity C.	2 1/2	2 1/4	2 1/2
150 W. B. Radio	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/2
1,350 F. Fehr B.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/2
700 Heidelberg B.	63	58	63
250 Minneapolis B.	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/2
1,330 Rust L. & S.	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 1/2
845 Sosa M. Co.	7 1/2	7 1/4	7 1/2
275 Sterling Br.	7 1/2	7 1/4	7 1/2

Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.
245 Ark Gas	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/2
688 Do pf.	10	9 1/2	10
320 Armist. Ck.	57 1/2	55 1/2	57 1/2
912 Blaw-Knox	18 1/2	18 1/4	18 1/2
13,555 Carnegie M.	2 1/2	2 1/4	2 1/2
5,650 Cent. Oil St.	22	21 1/2	22
1,107 Col. G. & E.	21 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/2
2,870 D. L. Clark	18 1/2	18 1/4	18 1/2
388 Devon Oil	18 1/2	18 1/4	18 1/2
2,349 Duq. Brew.	20 1/2	18 1/2	20 1/2
200 Elec. Prod.	9 1/2	9 1/4	9 1/2
285 Folsom	30 1/2	29 1/2	30 1/2
200 F. Pitt B.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/2
520 Har-Walk.	105	105	105
4,013 Lone S. Gas	14 1/2	13 1/2	14 1/2
1,400 McKinney	2 1/2	2 1/4	2 1/2
2,270 D. L. Clark	6 1/2	5 1/2	6 1/2
4,011 Mt. Fuel Sup.	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/2
500 Nat. Fire Pr.	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/2
967 Do pf.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
4,700 Phoenix Oil	65	63	65
2,660 Do pf.	64	64	64
325 Pitts. Brew.	3 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/2
200 Pitt. Forg.	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/2
1,430 Pitt. S. F.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
1,162 Pitt. S. F. J.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
1,000 San Toy M.	02	02	02
1,760 Sham O. G.	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/2
1,890 Std. Spl.	23	22 1/2	23
476 Uni. Eng. & F.	48 1/2	46 1/2	48 1/2
1,045 Victor Brew	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/2
625 West Air B.	47 1/2	45 1/2	47 1/2
422 West E. M.	151 1/2	148 1/2	150 1/2
335 ChMcK. A. H.	11	11	11

## Pittsburgh

Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.
245 Ark Gas	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/2
688 Do pf.	10	9 1/2	10
320 Armist. Ck.	57 1/2	55 1/2	57 1/2
912 Blaw-Knox	18 1/2	18 1/4	18 1/2
13,555 Carnegie M.	2 1/2	2 1/4	2 1/2
5,650 Cent. Oil St.	22	21 1/2	22
1,107 Col. G. & E.	21 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/2
2,870 D. L. Clark	18 1/2	18 1/4	18 1/2
388 Devon Oil	18 1/2	18 1/4	18 1/2
2,349 Duq. Brew.	20 1/2	18 1/2	20 1/2
200 Elec. Prod.	9 1/2	9 1/4	9 1/2
285 Folsom	30 1/2	29 1/2	30 1/2
200 F. Pitt B.	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/2
520 Har-Walk.	105	105	105
4,013 Lone S. Gas	14 1/2	13 1/2	14 1/2
1,400 McKinney	2 1/2	2 1/4	2 1/2
2,270 D. L. Clark	6 1/2	5 1/2	6 1/2
4,011 Mt. Fuel Sup.	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/2
500 Nat. Fire Pr.	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/2
967 Do pf.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
4,700 Phoenix Oil	65	63	65
2,660 Do pf.	64	64	64
325 Pitts. Brew.	3 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/2
200 Pitt. Forg.	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/2
1,430 Pitt. S. F.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
1,162 Pitt. S. F. J.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
1,000 San Toy M.	02	02	02
1,760 Sham O. G.	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/2
1,890 Std. Spl.	23	22 1/2	23
476 Uni. Eng. & F.	48 1/2	46 1/2	48 1/2
1,045 Victor Brew	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/2
625 West Air B.	47 1/2	45 1/2	47 1/2
422 West E. M.	151 1/2	148 1/2	150 1/



## Transactions on Out-of-Town Markets—Continued



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## Montreal Stock Exchange

STOCK EXCHANGE.			STOCK EXCHANGE.		
STOCKS			STOCKS		
Sales.	High.	Low.	Sales.	High.	Low.
5 Acme G. pf. 94	94	94	1,236 Do B. ....	2 1/2	3 1/2
225 Agnew Sur. 9	9	9	245 Woods pf. 72	68	72
50 Amal Elec. 3	3	3	BANKS		
25 Do pf. ....	17 1/2	17 1/2	46 Canada ....	58 1/2	58 1/2
900 Aaso Brew. 10	9 1/4	9 1/4	34 Can Nat. ....	139	139
10,340 Bathurst. A. 16 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4	221 Commerc. 160	159	160
607 Bawit. ....	2 1/2	2 1/2	417 Montreal. 202	200	202
112 Do pf. ....	26	26	19 Nova Scot. 281	281	281
555 Bell Tel. ....	152 1/2	152 1/2	1,050 Royal. ....	179	183
27,035 Brazil Tr. 16 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	BONDS		
1,537 Brit C. F. A. 34 1/2	32	34 1/2	51,567 Power deb. 50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
890 Do B. ....	5	5	2,075 McNich. ....	3 1/2	3 1/2
815 Build Silik. 10 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4	CURB MARKET		
484 Build Prod. 47	47	47	49,885 Abitibi. ....	4 1/2	3 1/2
753 Do pf. ....	8 1/2	8 1/2	7,735 Do pf. ....	2 1/2	1 1/2
225 Can Forge. 11	6 1/2	11	1,070 Do pf. cfs. 22 1/2	19 1/2	21
1,011 Can N. Fwr. 26 1/2	25 1/2	26 1/2	6,735 Asstos vtc 73 1/2	62	73
225 Can SS. ....	2	2	402 Bath't. A. 5	4 1/2	5
910 Do pf. ....	8 1/2	8 1/2	2,841 Beaumont. 4 1/2	4 1/2	5
10 Can Wire. ....	40	40	3,010 Brew & D. 90	75	90
14,900 Can Car. 11 1/2	10 1/2	11 1/2	5,018 Brew Corp. 2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
939 Do pf. ....	23 1/2	20 1/2	1,030 Do pf. ....	13	12 1/2
11 Can Copper 22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	35 Do pf. ....	135	135
50 Can Conover 23	22 1/2	23	3,325 Brit A. Oil 23 1/2	22 1/2	23 1/2
4,782 Can Celan. 30	28 1/2	30	367 Brit Cal Pk 13	12 1/2	13
85 Do pf. ....	130	129	135 Can Mail. ....	35	34 1/2
377 Can For In. 30	29 1/2	30	40 Can Sug. ....	90 1/2	90 1/2
3,850 Can Hy El. 53 1/2	47 1/2	51 1/2	31 Can N. P. pf. 110 1/2	110	110 1/2
9,140 Can In. A. I. 7 1/4	6 1/4	7 1/4	1,998 Can Vickers. 6 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
1,605 Do pf. ....	6 1/2	6 1/2	370 Do pf. ....	39	37 1/2
165 Can Loc. ....	5	4	253 Can Wine. ....	3	2 1/2
22,662 Can Pacific 14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4	487 Catell. ....	9 1/2	9 1/2
4,960 Cockatuff P. 9 1/4	8 1/4	9 1/4	375 Do pf. ....	12	12
155 Crown Corp. 21 1/4	21 1/4	21 1/4	367 Claude N. 35	35	35
2,505 Dist Corp S. 23 1/2	22 1/2	23 1/2	1,315 Com Alco. 100	85	90
2,672 Dom Bridge 50	48 1/2	49	51,880 Cons Paper 8 1/2	7 1/2	8 1/2
7,325 Dom C. pf. 19 1/2	18 1/2	19	51,880 David A. ....	2 1/2	2 1/2
105 Dom Glass 110	108	110	15 Do B. ....	75	75
96 Do pf. ....	153	154	145 Can Dredge 47	46	46
24,386 Dom Steel. 8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	360 Can P. & P. 125	50	125
606 DomTextile 73	71	72	210 Can V. ....	20	20
11 Do pf. ....	153 1/2	153 1/2	50 City Gas. 1.05	1.05	1.05
134 Eastern D. ....	21	21	840 Cons Bake. 20	20	20
343 Electrolux. ....	21	21	660 Dom Eng. 49	47	47
2,510 Foundation. 23	22 1/2	23	545 Dom Store. 11 1/2	10 1/2	11 1/2
12,850 Gen St. ....	6 1/2	6 1/2	16,310 Dore. ....	10 1/2	10 1/2
4,410 Gypsum. ....	11 1/2	11 1/2	750 Do pf. ....	97 1/2	96 1/2
1,466 Hamilton. ....	8	8	22,582 Donac. A. 12 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
4,805 Do pf. ....	51	46	6,546 Do B. ....	12 1/2	10 1/2
3,915 Hollinger. ....	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 East Koot. 10	10	10
20 Holt pf. ....	37	37	53 Do pf. ....	14	12
22,991 H. Smith. ....	16 1/2	15 1/2	25 E Dair pf. 10	10	10
536 Do pf. ....	96	97 1/2	1,201 Fort Can. 25 1/2	23 1/2	24
3,855 Imp. Tool. 14 1/4	14	14	400 For P. Sec. 1.00	80	90
177 Int Pow pf. 95	94	94 1/2	4,712 Fraser. ....	25 1/2	25 1/2
13,671 Int. Nickel. 62 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	33,380 Do vtc. ....	21	22 1/2
4,500 Jamaica. ....	37 1/2	37 1/2	554 Gen St. W. 72	68 1/2	70
1,661 Lake Wks. 36 1/2	34 1/2	36 1/2	22,424 Home Oil 1.15	90	1.08
20 Do pf. ....	170	170	28,638 Imp. Oil. ....	22 1/2	22 1/2
2,736 Massey-Har. 5 1/2	5	5 1/2	5,569 Int. Paint. 6	4	4
5,719 McColl. ....	16 1/4	14 1/2	20 Do pf. ....	18 1/2	18 1/2
26,490 Mont. Pow. 36	36	36	4,366 Int. Petrol. 37 1/2	35 1/2	36 1/2
5,107 Nat Brew. ....	42 1/2	40 1/2	275 Int Util. A. 12	10 1/2	11 1/2
1,077 Do pf. ....	42 1/2	42	8,450 Do B. ....	1.90	1.15
5,204 Nat St. C. 25 1/2	21 1/2	23 1/2	30 Loblaw. ....	22	22
1,930 Niagara Wire. 37	35	35	600 Mas-Har pf. 31	29 1/2	30 1/2
4,652 Noranda. ....	22 1/2	22 1/2	1,590 Melchers. A. 11	9 1/2	10 1/2
165 Ogilvie. ....	22 1/2	22 1/2	515 Do B. ....	4 1/2	3 1/2
220 Ont Steel. ....	12	11	15 McColl. pf. 10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
155 Ott. Pow. ....	100	100	1,780 Mitchell. ....	12 1/2	10 1/2
66 Do pf. ....	103 1/2	102 1/2	795 McFar. pf. 19 1/2	17 1/2	19 1/2
128 Penmar. ....	102	102 1/2	18,030 Price Bro. 16	10	13 1/2
5,330 Pow Corp. 18 1/2	17 1/2	18 1/2	1,270 Do pf. ....	71	65
787 Quebec Pow 21 1/2	21	21	60 Page Hery. ....	97	96
2,790 Regent. ....	7 1/2	7 1/2	150 Reliance. ....	6	6
80 Do pf. ....	18 1/2	18 1/2	2,115 Royaltie. ....	31	26
11,543 Shawmut. ....	65 1/2	64 1/2	154 Sar Bdg. A. 10 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
2,765 Sher-Wins. ....	20	20	100 Do B. ....	3 1/2	3 1/2
25 Do pf. ....	124	122	54 S C Pw pf. 103	103 1/2	103 1/2
256 Simon. ....	9 1/2	9 1/2	7 Uni Sec. ....	26	26
667 St. of Can. 7 1/2	6 1/2	7 1/2	125 Thrift. ....	1	1
256 Do pf. ....	61 1/2	60	3,675 Walker Br. 3	2	2
50 Sagen pf. ....	101	101	3,191 Walkers. ....	4 1/2	4 1/2
140 Tuckett pf. 158	157	157	311 Do pf. ....	19	18 1/2
1,705 Viau. ....	14	14 1/2	300 Westans. ....	19 1/2	19 1/2
40 Wabaco. ....	60	60	625 Rogers. A. 8 1/2	7 1/2	8 1/2
4 W Grocers. ....	60	60			
40 Win Elec. A. 115	115	115			

## Toronto Stock Exchange

STOCK EXCHANGE.			STOCK EXCHANGE.		
STOCKS			STOCKS		
Sales.	High.	Low.	Sales.	High.	Low.
73,366 Abitibi. ....	4 1/2	2 1/2	1,900 Can Wal. B. 25	24 1/2	24 1/2
1,206 Do pf. ....	23 1/2	19 1/2	2,975 Can Wine. ....	3 1/2	2
1,490 Al Pac Gr. ....	3	3 1/2	490 Can P. ....	102 1/2	102 1/2
230 Do pf. ....	25 1/2	22 1/2	7,600 Cocksburg. ....	9 1/2	9
4,385 Bath P. A. 16 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4	3,680 Cons Bake. 20	19 1/2	20
2,455 Beatty Bros 12 1/2	10 1/2	12	2,845 Can Smelt. ....	60	59
745 Beaumont. ....	4	3 1/2	173 Cons Gas. 204 1/2	203 1/2	204 1/2
487 Bell Tel. ....	153	150 1/2	412 Cosmos. ....	27	26
75 Blue Rib pf. 32	32	34	50 Crowe Nest 49	47 1/2	47 1/2
5 Brant C. pf. 26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	11,352 Dist C. Seag 23 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
44,095 Brazilian. ....	17	15 1/2	1,817 Dom C. pf. 20	19	19
4,040 Brew & Dis 80	80	85	10,941 Dom Su. ....	7 1/2	6 1/2
3,935 Brew Corp. ....	2 1/2	2 1/2	6,265 Dom Stores. ....	11 1/2	10 1/2
1,275 Do pf. ....	13	11 1/2	330 East St. Pro 17	16 1/2	16 1/2
13,740 Brit A. Oil. 23 1/2	22 1/2	23 1/2	1,245 Easy Wash 4 1/4	4	4
55 B C Pw. A. 34	32 1/2	34	85 Eng Elec. A. 30	30	30
30 Do B. ....	4 1/4	4 1/4	76 Equit L. Ins 5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
215 Build Prods 50	47	50	5 Fam Play. ....	20	20
300 Burry-Bis. ....	9 1/2	9	3,472 Fan Farm. 19 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
150 Burt. F. N. 43 1/2	43	43	13,608 Ford. A. ....	25 1/2	24
1,420 Can Brew. ....	7 1/2	6 1/2	25 Frost. ....	5	5
60 Do pf. A. ....	40 1/2	40 1/2	1,605 G S Ware. ....	6 1/2	6 1/2
4,127 Can Cem. ....	9 1/2	8 1/2	59 Goodyear. ....	84 1/2	83 1/2
294 Do pf. ....	87 1/2	86 1/2	176 Do pf. ....	55 1/2	55 1/2
150 Can N. Pow. 25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	861 Gt W. Sad. ....	2 1/2	2 1/2
45 Can Packer 90	90	90	85 Do pf. ....	11	11
130 Can S. ....	2	2	11,660 Gyp & Ala. 11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
265 Do pf. ....	8 1/2	7 1/2	10 Ham Cotton	31	31
30 Can W. & C. 42	40	40	5 Ham Thes. ....	2	2
55 Do B. ....	20 1/2	20	2,810 Hard Corp. ....	4	4
100 Can Bak pf. 51 1/2	51 1/2	54 1/2	9,247 Hinde & D. 21	17	20
2,025 Can Cann. ....	5 1/2	5 1/2	90 Hunts. A. ....	17	13
61 Do lat pf. 103	103	103	75 Do B. ....	13	13
2,952 Do 2d pf. 8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	1,005 Imp. Tob. ....	14 1/2	13 1/2
7,470 Can C. F. 11 1/2	9 1/2	10 1/2	105 Int. Mill pf. 104	103 1/2	104
2,140 Do pf. ....	22 1/2	20 1/2	17,619 Int Nickel. ....	63	61 1/2
495 Can Drdg. ....	46	46	36,631 Imp Oil. ....	22 1/2	22 1/2
10,386 Can Ind. A. 7 1/2	6 1/2	7 1/2	822 Int Util. A. 12	10 1/2	11
10 Can Loco. ....	3 1/2	3 1/2	29,815 Do B. ....	180	180
245 Can Oil. ....	14	12 1/2	815 Kelvinator. ....	21	20 1/2
40,234 C P R. ....	14 1/2	13 1/2	6 Do pf. ....	108	106

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STOCK EXCHANGE.				MINING DIVISION			
STOCKS				STOCKS			
Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.
310 L Woods	.36	34 1/4	34 1/4	2,500 Com Pete	.07	.06 1/2	.06
12,111 Int Pet	.37	36 1/2	36 1/2	3,615 Coniarum	1.85	1.75	1.70
170 Laura Sec	.70	66	66	5,100 C Chiboug	1.66	1.58	1.61
2,688 Loblaw, A	.22	21 1/2	22	9,050 Darkwater	1.30	1.15	1.10
1,340 Moore Cp	.20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	2,075 Dome	56.00	52.50	53.00
53 Maple L G	150	75	150	3,600 Dom Expl	.07	.06 1/2	.06
3,450 Maple Mill	.4	3 1/4	3 1/4	182,405 East M	1.16	.98	1.00
2,054 Do pf	.94	8 1/4	8 1/4	38,360 Eldorado	1.37	1.30	1.30
6,311 Mass-Har	.5	5	5	5,356 Fairmont	10 1/2	10	10
1,420 Do pf	31	29 1/2	31	18,005 Fed Kirk	.06 1/2	.05	.05
8,455 McColl	16	14 1/2	16	3,975 Francoeur	1.25	1.00	1.00
262 Do pf	103 1/2	103	103 1/2	180,150 Glenora	.33	.22	.22
100 Monarch pf	95	95	95	29,582 God's Lake	.90	.80	.80
325 Nat. Sew. A	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	25,300 Goldale	.33	.30	.30
10 Do B	250	250	250	10,200 Goodfish	.10	.09	.09
531 Mulheads	1.25	90	90	17,250 Graham B	17	12 1/2	14 1/2
2,240 Nat Groc	.7 1/4	6 1/2	6 1/2	16,044 Granada G	.33	.28	.28
68 Do pf	136	135	136	10,700 Harke	.17	.15	.15
275 Nat. Sew. A	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	144,600 Greene S	.58	.43	.43
861 Pages Hery	97	95	97	1,500 Grull W	.14	.12	.12
5,085 Pantepec O	6 1/2	6	6	64,000 Gunnar Gld	1.13	.98	1.00
190 Photo Eng	24	23 1/2	24	32,025 Hard Rock	2.74	2.45	2.45
3,250 Potrero Sug	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	10,700 Harke	.17	.15	.15
1,755 Power Corp	18 1/2	17 1/2	18	2,000 High Sarcie	.12	.10	.10
2,022 Pressed Met	35 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	8,600 Holling C	.13 1/2	.13	.13
100 Rivers, A	.31	30 1/2	31	30,600 Homestead	.38	.31	.31
60 Root Petrol	.15	15	15	33,550 Kirkland	.06 1/2	.05	.05
1,340 St. Can	104 1/2	104	104 1/2	26,343 J M Cona	.53	.46	.46
70 Simpson, A	15	12	15	3,800 Kirk Bay	1.10	1.07	1.10
255 Do pf	.94	92	94	27,295 Kirkland L	.56	.53	.56
402 Std Chem	15	13 1/4	13 1/4	22,990 Lusk	.50	.47	.50
50 Std Steel	.70	67 1/2	70	5,953 Lakeshore	56.00	54.75	55.00
1,340 St. Can	70	69 1/2	70	201,100 Lamaque C	.24	.17	.17
842 Do pf	61 1/2	61	61 1/2	16,200 Lava Cap	.95	.83	.90
870 Tip Do	9	8 1/4	9	443,449 Lebe	.09	.22	.22
15 Do pf	108	105 1/2	108	2,100 Marican C	.06 1/2	.05	.05
27,655 United Steel	6	5 1/2	5 1/2	11,305 LittleLongL	6.30	5.95	6.30
11,163 H Walkers	43 1/4	41 1/2	42 1/2	20,090 Macassa	4.60	4.25	4.40
1,019 Do pf	19	18 1/2	18 1/2	45,280 MacLeod	4.60	4.15	4.20
100 John Lang	14	14	14	11,500 Man E	23 1/2	14	14 1/2
32 West C. Vir	9	9	9	12,550 Maple L	23 1/2	22	22
440 Do pf	64	60	60	71,050 May Spiers	.53	.44	.44
7,392 Westons	19 1/4	19 1/4	19 1/4	5,373 McIntyre	3.90	3.80	38.80
105 Do pf	107 1/2	107	107	31,560 McLean L	1.70	1.55	1.55
43 Win E	3	2 1/2	3	3,300 McKinley	.33	.33	.33
Do B	.3	2 1/2	3	38,000 McMillan	.06 1/2	.05 1/2	.05
150 Zimmerknit	4 1/4	4	4	7,050 McVittie	.20 1/2	.20	.20
				41,350 McWatters	1.37	1.16	1.20
				2,100 Marican C	.06 1/2	.05	.05
				27,295 Mining Cp	2.50	2.25	2.25
				784,910 Moneta	1.15	.80	1.10
				18,360 Morris K	.70	.65	.65
				38,800 Murphy	.30	.28	.28
				3,040 G R S	1.30	1.10	1.10
				6,652 Noranda	65.50	64.00	64.00
				15,800 Norpold	.14	.09 1/2	.10
				13,300 Norwest	.06 1/2	.05	.05
				80,110 O'Brien	6.75	6.60	6.50
				77,320 Oila Oil	.08 1/2	.06	.07 1/2
				15,267 Omega	.62	.58	.58
				22,243 Ramour	3.50	3.30	3.30
				34,150 Paymaster	1.08	.90	1.00
				16,800 Perron	1.75	1.55	1.55
				36,135 PickleCrew	6.60	6.00	6.25
				9,425 Pioneer G	7.95	7.50	7.50
				3,700 Powell R	1.90	1.80	1.80
				7,625 Preston	1.20	1.10	1.10
				16,400 Preston	1.45	1.30	1.30
				11,138 R Authier	3.75	3.38	3.50
				143,780 Red L G S	2.10	1.59	1.90
				13,900 Red L G S	1.90	1.80	1.80
				94,767 Roche L L	35	27	27
				7,474 Royaltie	31.00	20.00	30.70
				53,966 SanAntonio	1.95	1.70	1.85
				39,970 Sawtooth	1.84	1.60	1.70
				26,475 Sherritt	1.75	1.61	1.61
				15,808 Silver	4.45	4.35	4.35
				58,350 Sladen M	1.18	1.10	1.10
				38,500 St. Lawrence	.06 1/2	.04	.05 1/2
				50,150 Stadacona	.80	.70	.70
				60,710 St Anthony	23 1/2	17	18 1/2
				10,965 Sud Basin	5.60	5.20	5.30
				85,450 Sudb Cont	.28	.21	.23
				15,500 Sylvan	1.90	1.84	1.84
				19,645 Sylvantia	3.15	2.90	2.90
				18,550 Tashota G	.29	.27	.27
				16,690 Teck-H	5.90	5.65	5.75
				38,500 Tilden	.06 1/2	.05	.05
				8,470 Toburn	3.85	3.35	3.50
				15,512 Twogmagmac	.88	.80	.80
				36,295 Ventures	2.42	2.28	2.40
				22,800 White Mt	1.75	1.60	1.60
				22,800 Weydell	.06 1/2	.05	.05
				20,200 White E	.04	.03 1/2	.04
				11,100 Wiltey-C	.06 1/2	.06	.06
				18,321 Wright-H	7.80	7.50	7.80
				59,900 Ymir G	.46	.43	.43

STOCKS			
Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.
72 Canada	.58 1/2	57	58
479 Commerce	160	158	159
188 Dominion	.203	199 1/2	203
115 Imperial	.205	200 1/4	205
323 Montreal	.205	200 1/4	205
138 North Scot	.284	282 1/4	284
162 Royal	.184	180	183
180 Toronto	.226	226	226

LOAN AND TRUST			
Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.
172 Can Perm	136	130	130
115 Huron	104	100	70 1/2
53 Ont Loan	103 1/2	100	103
49 Tor Gen Tr	81 1/4	79 1/2	79 1/2

CURB EXCHANGE.			
Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.
95 Bristol	.4	3	4
845 Budd St	10	8 1/2	10
425 Can Bud Br	9	8 1/2	8 1/2
425 Can Mail	.35	34 1/4	35
205 Can Vineg	.21	20 1/4	20 1/4
1340 Can W	.25	24 1/4	24 1/4
150 Can Marcon	.2	2	2
105 Cr Dom Oil	.2	2	2
3,102 Dehaviland	.21	20	20
904 Dom Brdg	50	48 1/2	49
2,383 Dom Tar	.11	9 1/2	9 1/2
584 Do pf	97	95 1/2	95 1/2
3,846 Ham Brdg	.8	6 1/2	7 1/2
150 Honey D	46	46	46
110 Honey D	15	15	15
25 How Smith	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
65 Humbarst	.32	31 1/2	32
13,406 Ind M	.21	21 1/2	21 1/2
6,638 Ind M	.8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
521 Do pf	.83	67	83
4,429 Int Peto	.36 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
370 Langley	.3	3 1/2	3 1/2
2,295 Mas St	25	22	23 1/2
1,960 Nat Pot. C	.25	22	23 1/2
30 North Star	.6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
1,885 Do pf	.4 1/2	3 1/4	4
25 Ont Kirk	76	76	76
175 Prairie C	3	2	3
25 R Simps pf122	122	122	122
4,278 Rogers Maj	8 1/2	7 1/2	8 1/2
951 Shawining	25	23 1/2	24

MINING DIVISION			
Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.
2,500 Com Pete	.07	.06 1/2	.06
3,615 Coniarum	1.85	1.75	1.70
5,100 C Chiboug	1.66	1.58	1.61
9,050 Darkwater	1.30	1.15	1.10
2,075 Dome	56.00	52.50	53.00
3,600 Dom Expl	.07	.06 1/2	.06
182,405 East M	1.16	.98	1.00
38,360 Eldorado	1.37	1.30	1.30
5,356 Fairmont	10 1/2	10	10
18,005 Fed Kirk	.06 1/2	.05	.05
3,975 Francoeur	1.25	1.00	1.00
180,150 Glenora	.33	.22	.22
29,582 God's Lake	.90	.80	.80
25,300 Goldale	.33	.30	.30
10,200 Goodfish	.10	.09	.09
17,250 Graham B	17	12 1/2	14 1/2
16,044 Granada G	.33	.28	.28
10,700 Harke	.17	.15	.15
144,600 Greene S	.58	.43	.43
1,500 Grull W	.14	.12	.12
64,000 Gunnar Gld	1.13	.98	1.00
32,025 Hard Rock	2.74	2.45	2.45
10,700 Harke	.17	.15	.15
2,000 High Sarcie	.12	.10	.10
8,600 Holling C	.13 1/2	.13	.13
30,600 Homestead	.38	.31	.31
33,550 Kirkland	.06 1/2	.05	.05
26,343 J M Cona	.53	.46	.46
3,800 Kirk Bay	1.10	1.07	1.10
27,295 Kirkland L	.56	.53	.56
22,990 Lusk	.50	.47	.50
5,953 Lakeshore	56.00	54.75	55.00
201,100 Lamaque C	.24	.17	.17
16,200 Lava Cap	.95	.83	.90
443,449 Lebe	.09	.22	.22
2,100 Marican C	.06 1/2	.05	.05
11,305 LittleLongL	6.30	5.95	6.30
20,090 Macassa	4.60	4.25	4.40
45,280 MacLeod	4.60	4.15	4.20
11,500 Man E	23 1/2	14	14 1/2
12,550 Maple L	23 1/2	22	22
71,050 May Spiers	.53	.44	.44
5,373 McIntyre	3.90	3.80	38.80
31,560 McLean L	1.70	1.55	1.55
3,300 McKinley	.33	.33	.33
38,000 McMillan	.06 1/2	.05 1/2	.05
7,050 McVittie	.20 1/2	.20	.20
41,350 McWatters	1.37	1.16	1.20
2,100 Marican C	.06 1/2	.05	.05
27,295 Mining Cp	2.50	2.25	2.25
784,910 Moneta	1.15	.80	1.10
18,360 Morris K	.70	.65	.65
38,800 Murphy	.30	.28	.28
3,040 G R S	1.30	1.10	1.10
6,652 Noranda	65.50	64.00	64.00
15,800 Norpold	.14	.09 1/2	.10
13,300 Norwest	.06 1/2	.05	.05
80,110 O'Brien	6.75	6.60	6.50
77,320 Oila Oil	.08 1/2	.06	.07 1/2
15,267 Omega	.62	.58	.58
22,243 Ramour	3.50	3.30	3.30
34,150 Paymaster	1.08	.90	1.00
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9,425 Pioneer G	7.95	7.50	7.50
3,700 Powell R	1.90	1.80	1.80
7,625 Preston	1.20	1.10	1.10
16,400 Preston	1.45	1.30	1.30
11,138 R Authier	3.75	3.38	3.50
143,780 Red L G S	2.10	1.59	1.90
13,900 Red L G S	1.90	1.80	1.80
94,767 Roche L L	35	27	27
7,474 Royaltie	31.00	20.00	30.70
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39,970 Sawtooth	1.84	1.60	1.70
26,475 Sherritt	1.75	1.61	1.61
15,808 Silver	4.45	4.35	4.35
58,350 Sladen M	1.18	1.10	1.10
38,500 St. Lawrence	.06 1/2	.04	.05 1/2
50,150 Stadacona	.80	.70	.70
60,710 St Anthony	23 1/2	17	18 1/2
10,965 Sud Basin	5.60	5.20	5.30
85,450 Sudb Cont	.28	.21	.23
15,500 Sylvan	1.90	1.84	1.84
19,645 Sylvantia	3.15	2.90	2.90
18,550 Tashota G	.29	.27	.27
16,690 Teck-H	5.90	5.65	5.75
38,500 Tilden	.06 1/2		



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